The Tiger

LUTHER JACKSON HIGH SCHOOL

1957

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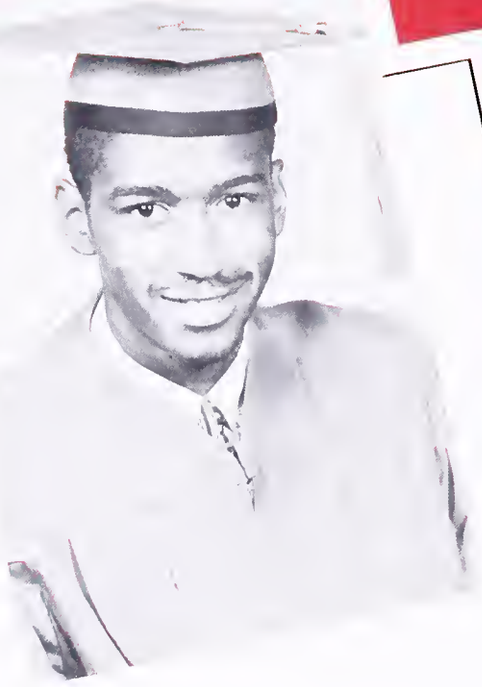


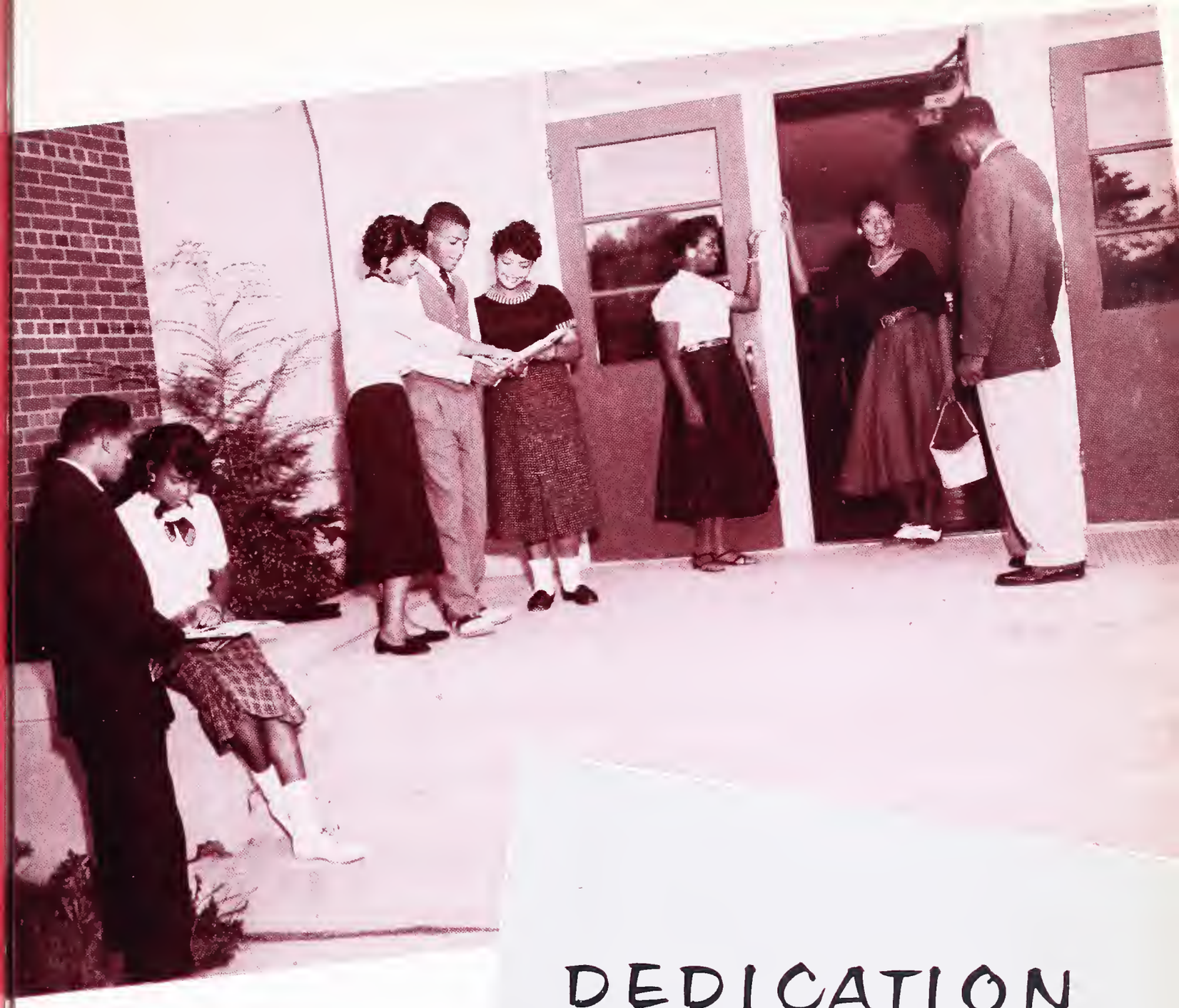
We have been looking forward with great anticipation to the time when we shall leave forever the sheltering arms of our Alma Mater. Finally the day has arrived!

In the memorable days that we have spent at Luther Jackson we have attempted to be worthwhile members of our school; we have taken an active part in the varied activities offered here and have formed many valuable friendships.

In the crucial years ahead each of us will be called upon to play an increasingly important role in the affairs of our nation-- in the affairs of a world community. As we set out into an unchartered future may we do so without fear and with a confidence born of wisdom, faith and understanding.

Gilbert Carter
Class President

Look not into the Past.....It
comes not back again.....Wisely
improve the Present.....It is there.....
Go forth



DEDICATION

WE DEDICATE TO YOUTH

This book is dedicated to youth with the hope that the goal which they seek will be inspired by a higher Power than that which a scientist could provide.

As youth moves, so shall the progress of the world.

"The youth of a nation are the trustees of posterity."

Disraeli

IN MEMORIAM

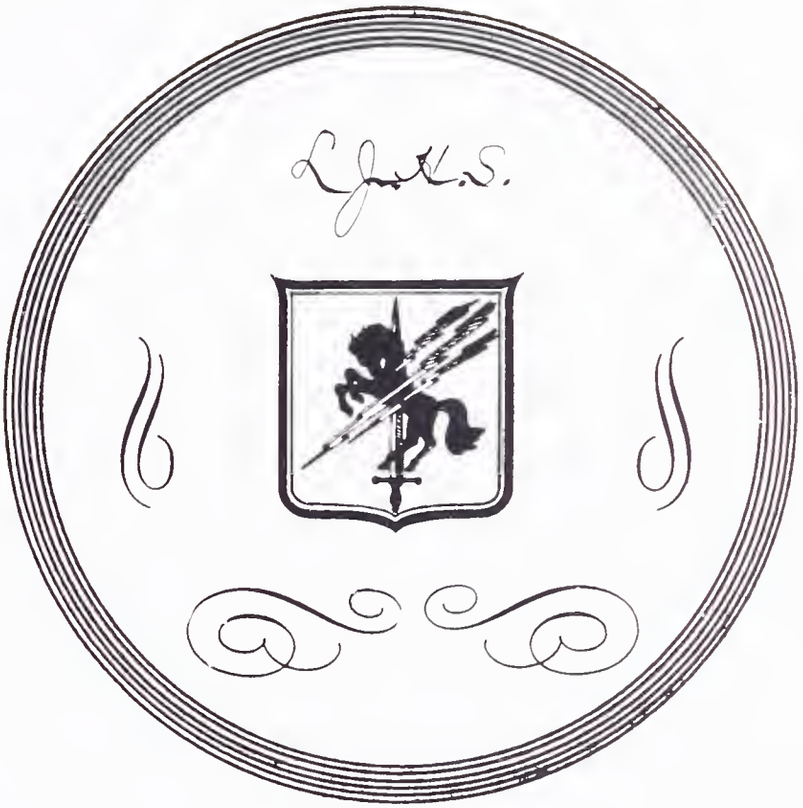
LINWOOD K. NEWMAN

"He added to the sum of human joy, and if everyone whom he made happy during his lifetime were to bring a flower to his grave, he would sleep tonight beneath a forest of flowers." This symbolizes the life of Linwood Kirk Newman as he was known in the community and by his classmates and friends.

During his first year at Luther Jackson, he was inducted into the National Honor Society. In sports Linwood excelled--baseball and football were his favorites. Other extracurricular activities included membership in the Math and Science Club, and he worked diligently in any effort sponsored by his homeroom.

Among teachers, he was considered the criteria for a model student. At all times his attitude was cooperative, respectful and dependable. Many were impressed by his fond attachment for members of his immediate circle and for his devotion to Luther Jackson.

Though departed, our unfading memory of Linwood's outstanding character will be a source of inspiration and joy. For to us, the school family, he was a Prince.



Administration

TAYLOR M. WILLIAMS
Principal

ADMINISTRATION

ROBERT A. TATE
Assistant Principal

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Mrs. Jean Minor, Finance Officer, talks over an office problem with Miss Loretta Harrod, Secretary.

MRS. CLAUDIA HAMMOND, Guidance Director

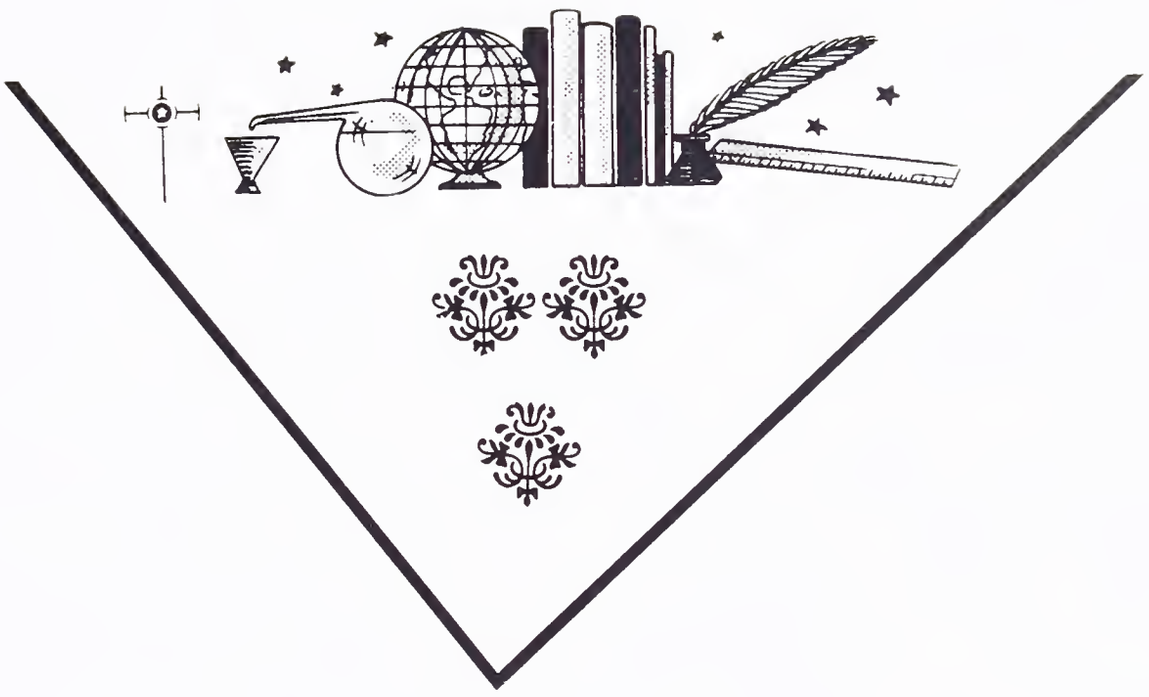
ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

MRS. EMMA O. MOORE, Supervisor, Elementary School

MRS. MARGERY ROBINSON, Visiting Teacher

MR. TROY BARTLETT, Helping Teacher, Music

MRS. HELEN JOHNSON, Helping Teacher, Reading



Faculty

THE FACULTY

LIBRARIAN
Mabel Jolly

SOCIAL STUDIES
Julia Brockman
Richard D. Tucker
Lutie Coates
Harold Lawson

ENGLISH
Lorraine S. Mabry
Dorothy K. Mullins
Tempie Vest
Vivian Ford

SCIENCE
Dean C. Harris
Lucille M. Brown

MATHEMATICS
Ezra Gilliam
Morris Samuel

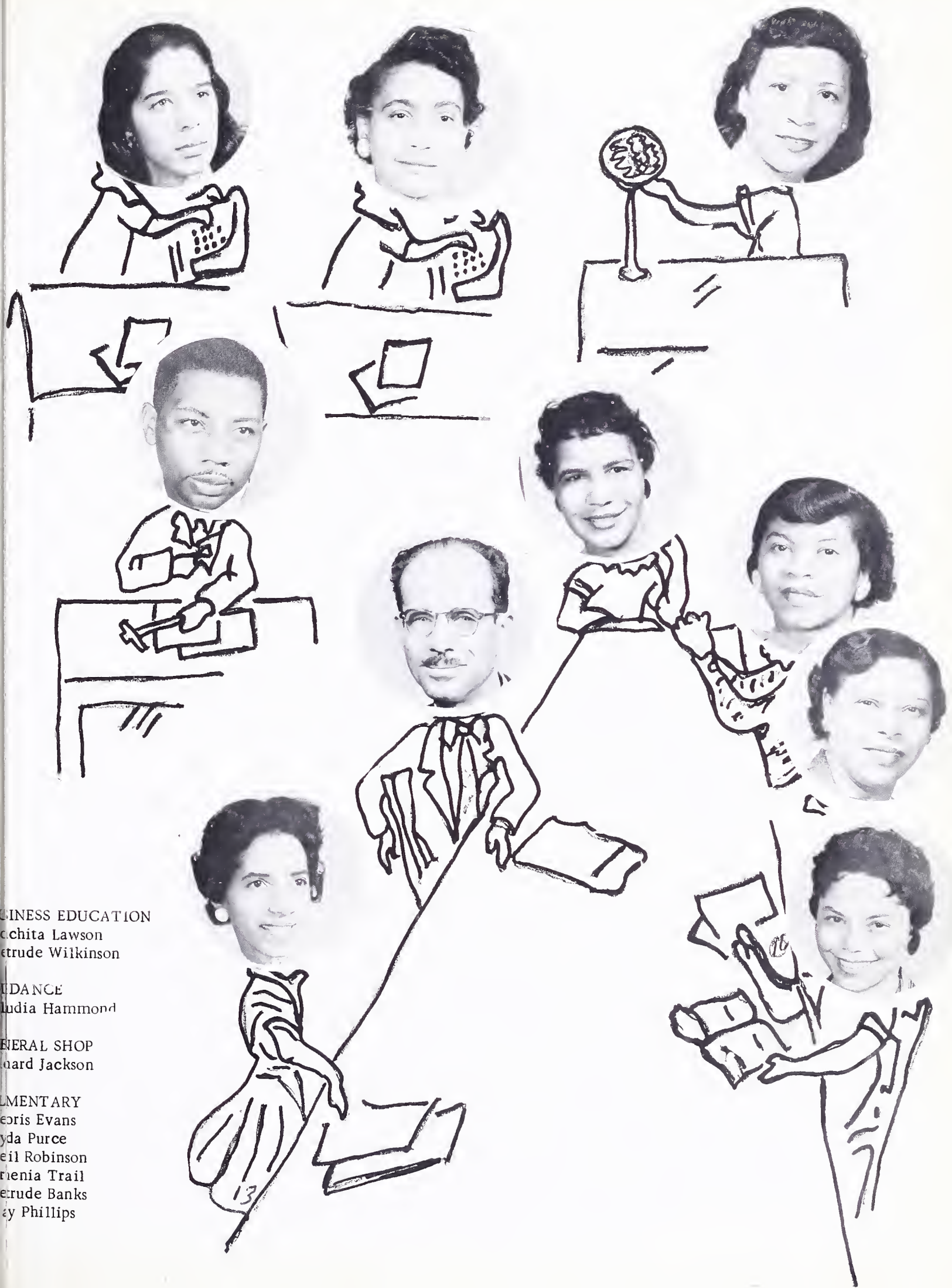
FOREIGN LANGUAGE
Gwendolyn Fauntleroy
Jean S. Coxe

HOME ECONOMICS
Dorothy Hall

ART
Annie M. Fortune

MUSIC
Robert Griffin

PHYSICAL EDUCATION
Donald Witten
Frances Williams
George Felton
Carrie James



INESS EDUCATION
chita Lawson
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DANCE
udia Hammond

ERAL SHOP
ard Jackson

MENTARY
oris Evans
da Purce
il Robinson
nenia Trail
trude Banks
y Phillips

FAMILIAR FACULTY SAYINGS

T. M. WILLIAMS
What's wrong with you boy?

L. S. MABRY
We people of the theatre must see what you have retained.

G. W. FELTON
Blockheads! Boneheads! Bird Brain!

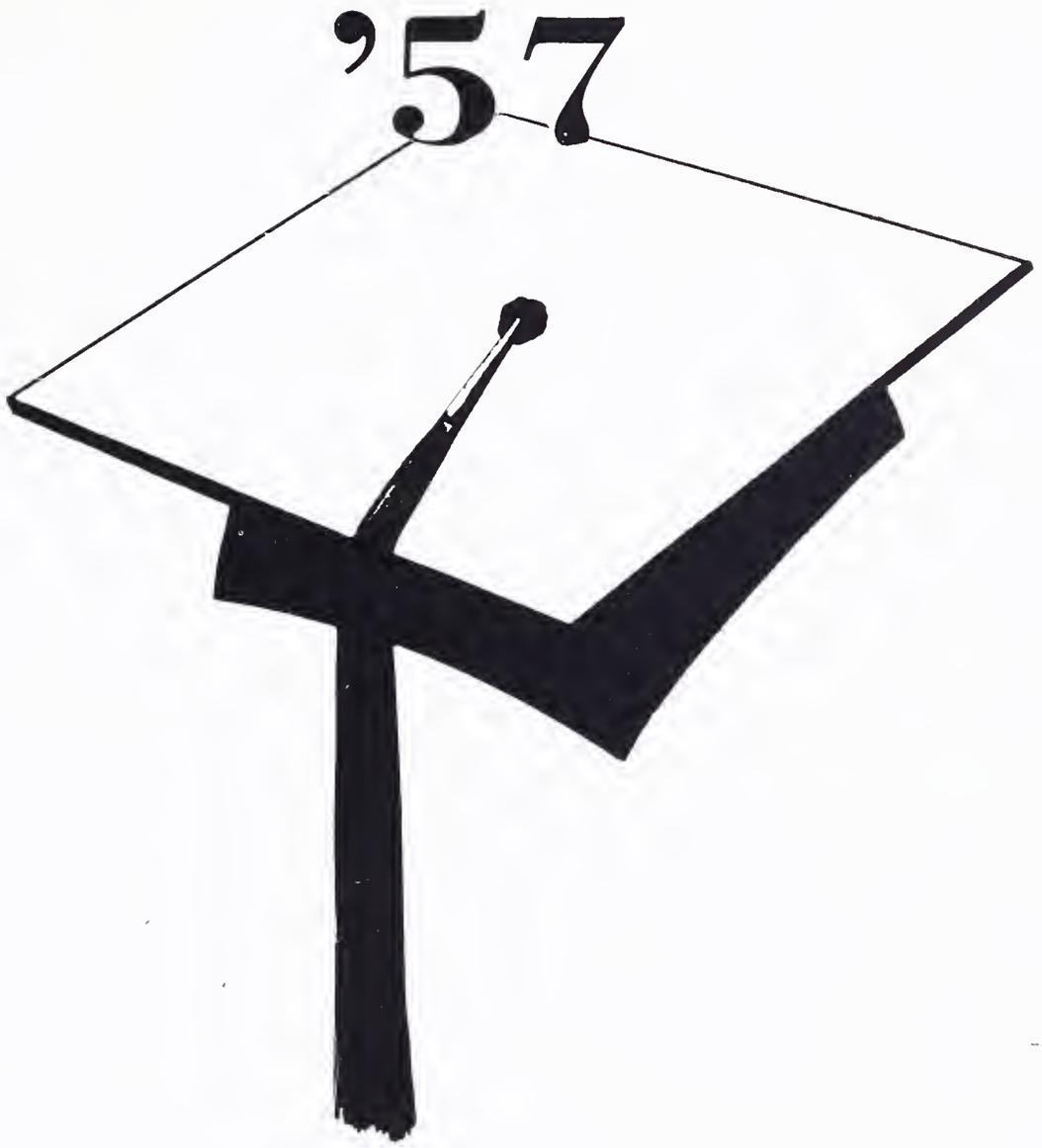
R. D. TUCKER
Less noise in that corner or, I'll rattle your bird cage!

A. M. FORTUNE
Out! Out of my classroom!

G. FAUNTLEROY
Tous ensemble, Quelle est la page?

D. K. MULLINGS
F-o-o-o-o-d! Yum! Yum!

L. M. BROWN
Now children, is that nice?



Seniors

SITTING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Philip Ellis, Sports Editor; Mary Goins, Co-Editor; Gloria Gibson, Copy Editor; Ro
Grayson, Co-Editor; Julia King, Sports Editor; Leo Allen, Photo Editor. STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Lawre
Metcalf, Business Manager; Gail Newman, Copy Editor; Donald Hall, Photo Editor; Deloris Whitney, Sports E
Leo Coates, Art Editor; Carolyn Byrd, Business Manager; Ada Scott, Copy Editor; Richard Tucker, Advisor.

We hope to bring you in these pages a brief glimpse of our high school life. We bring memories of the laughter and tears, the successes and failures, the pleasures and pains and all the little moments that are so dear to us.

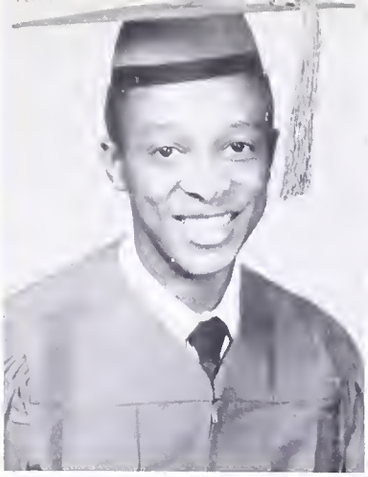
The 1957 Annual St

ENIOR

CLASS OFFICERS

PRESIDENT	Gilbert Carter
VICE-PRESIDENT	Barbara Hawkins
SECRETARY	Ruth Ann Jones
TREASURER	Chester Coates
SPONSOR	Richard D. Tucker

SENIORS



LEO ALLEN

MARVA BARBER

LEE BARBOUR

MARGARITE BENNETT

LUCINDA BROOKS

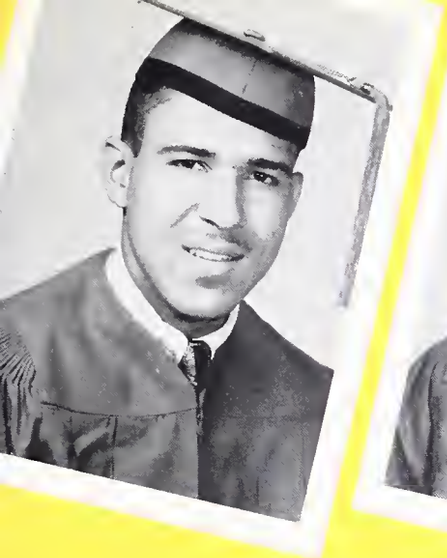
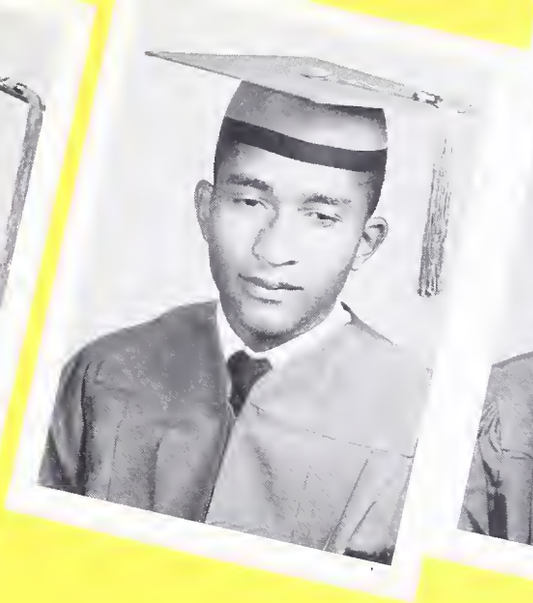
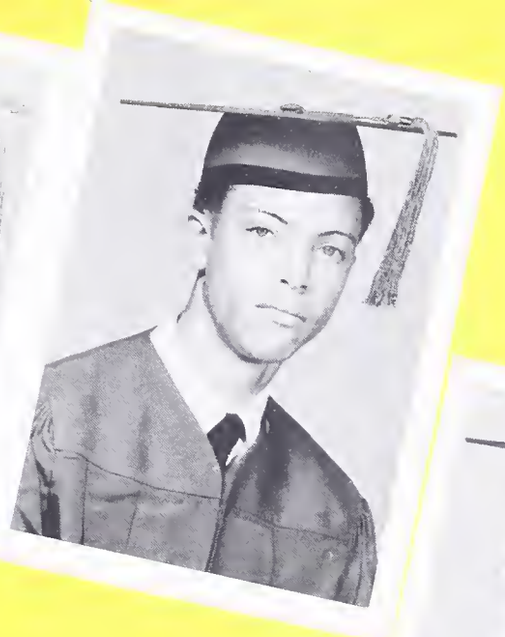
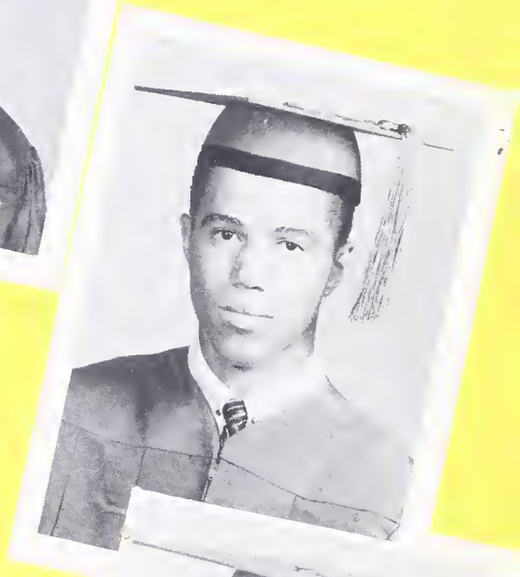
PAULINE BRYANT

BARBARA BUSH

CAROLYN BYRD

GILBERT CARTER

CHESTER COATES

SENIORS

LEO COATES

JESSIE COCHRAN

GUY COLLINS

WILBER DUNCAN

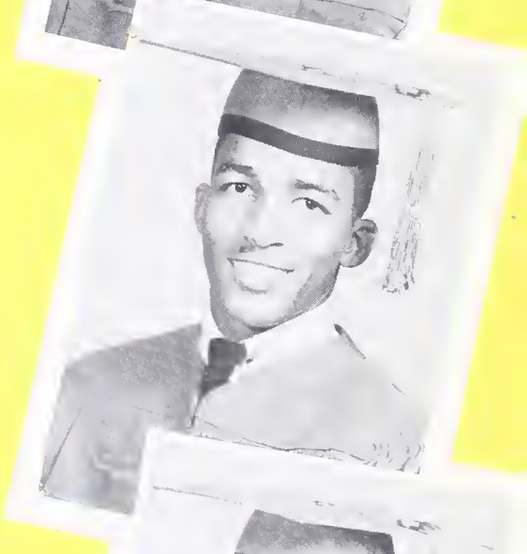
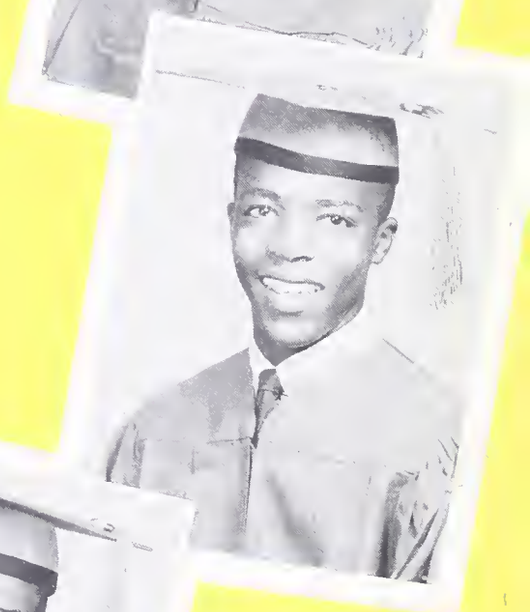
PHILIP ELLIS

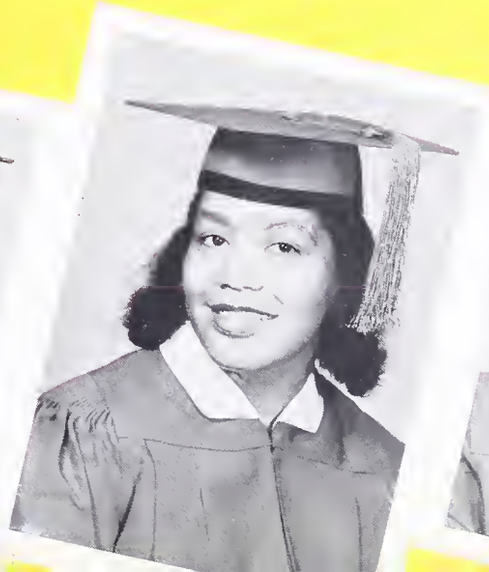
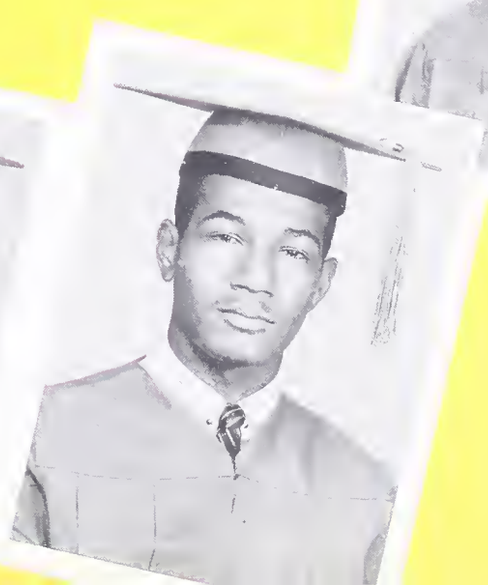
WILLIAM ELMORE

GLORIA GIBSON

MARY GOINS

ROSCOE GRAYSON

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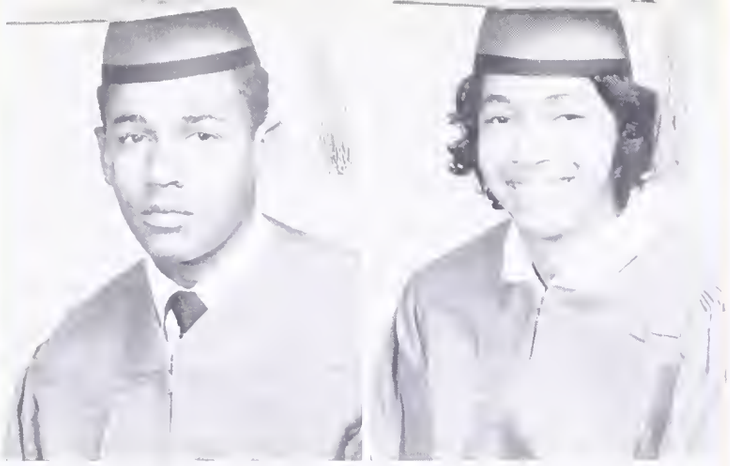
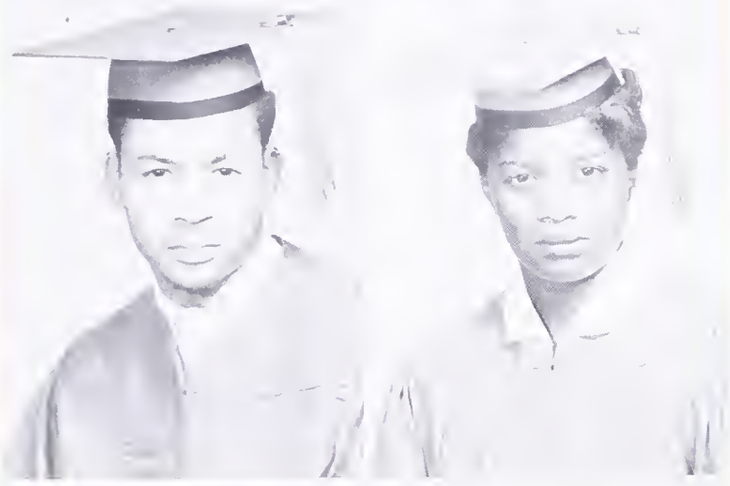


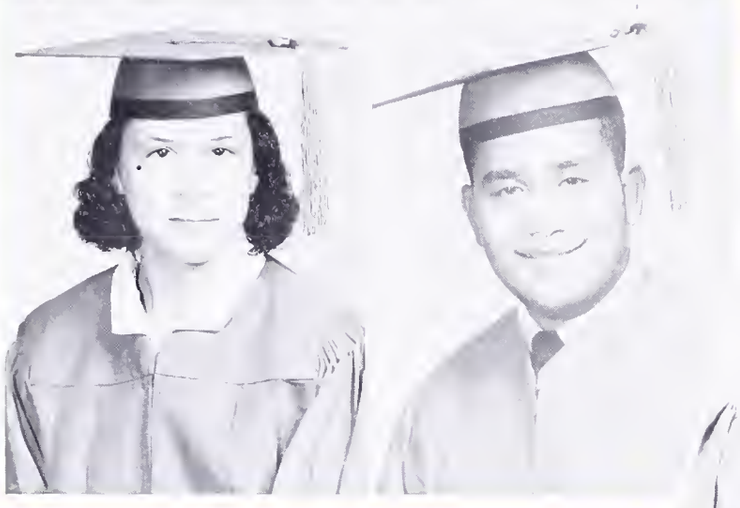
DONALD HALL

BARBARA HAWKINS



TYRONE HOLMES

JOAN ISOM



DONNIE JACKSON

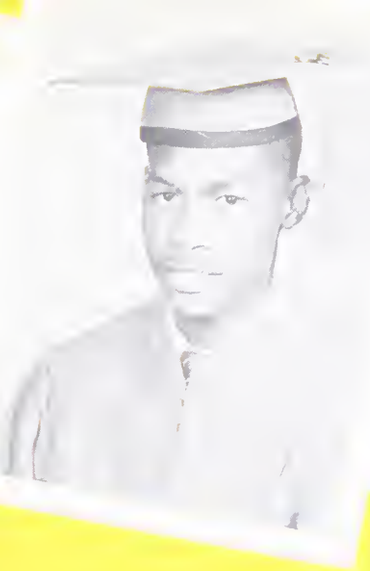
PAUL JONES

RUTH JONES

VALERNETTA JONES

JULIA KING

BETTY LEE



SENIORS

VERNICE McKOY

LAWRENCE METCALF

WAYNE MILLS

DORIS MULLINS

GAIL NEWMAN

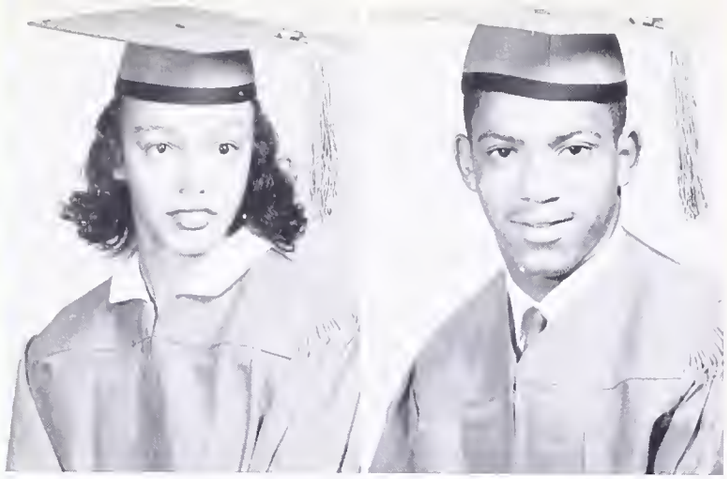
LEONARD PAIGE

WILLIAM PETERSON

ADA SCOTT

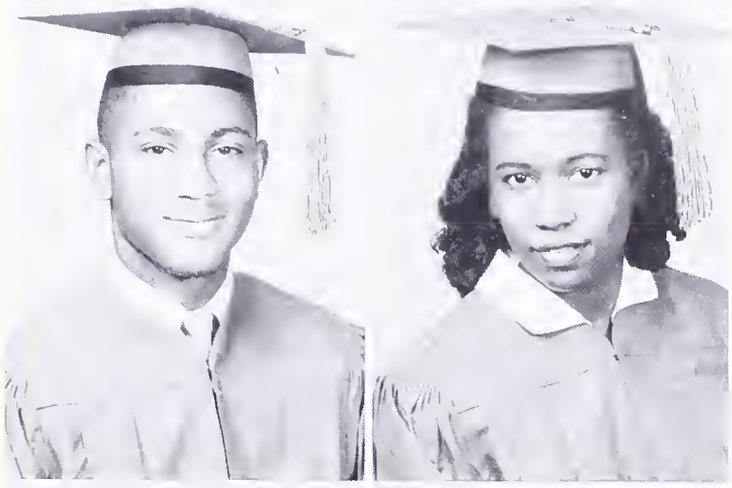
LOUETTA STEWART

SENIORS



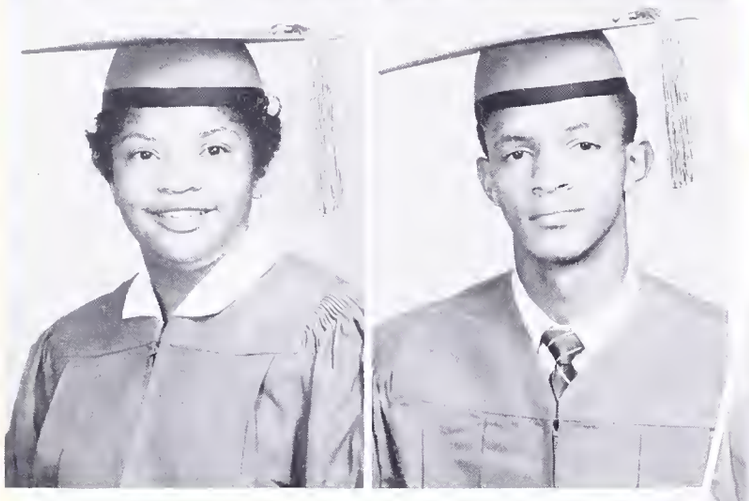
MARY STROTHER

NORMAN SUMMERS



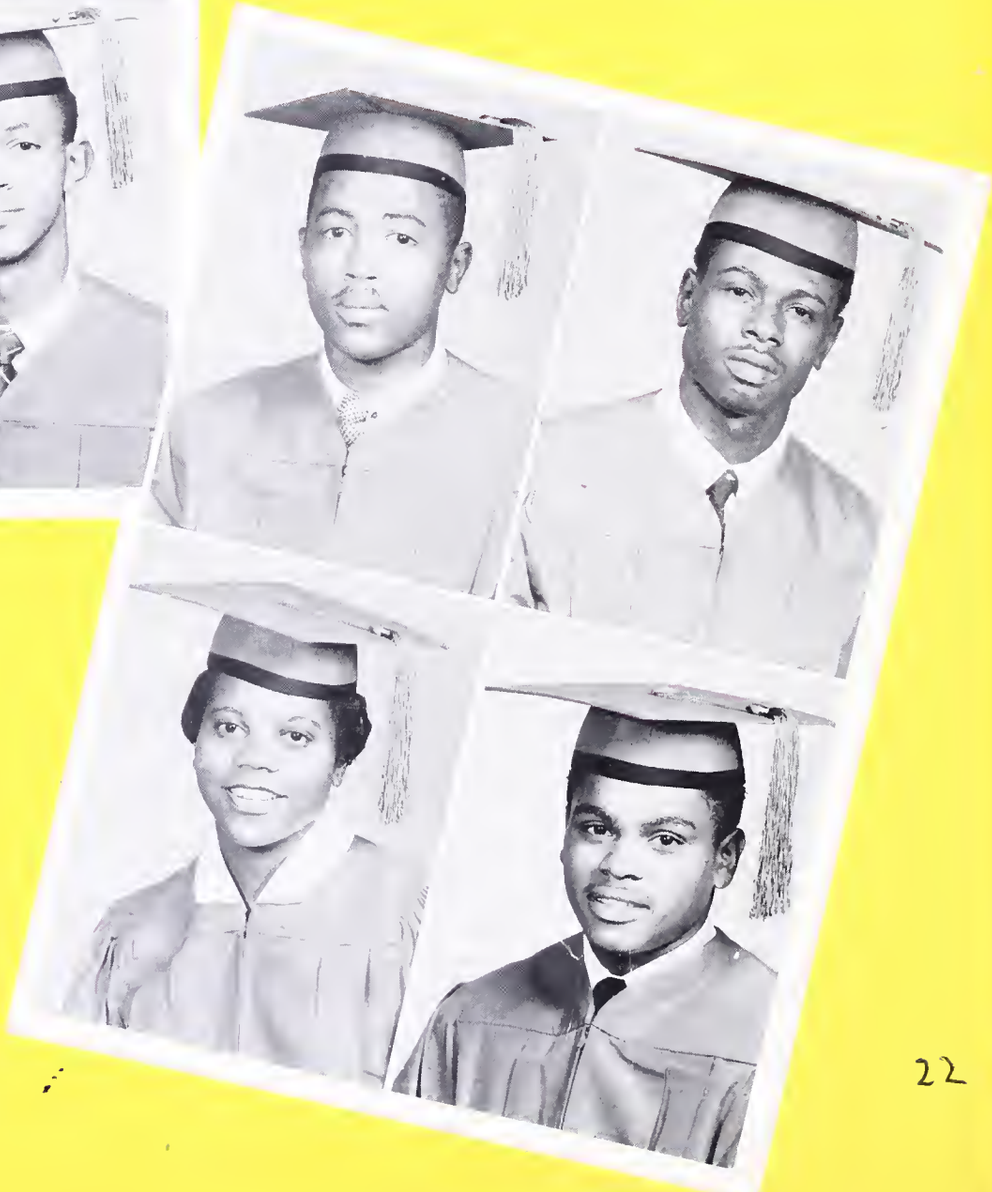
ROBERT TATE

MYRTLE TEAL



BEATRICE TERRY

CORDELL THOMAS



ROBERT THOMAS

HERMAN TURNER

DELORES WHITNEY

WAYNE WILLSON

Hail and Farewell

Is it really possible to write the history of a graduating class? Every class has hundreds of faces and hundreds of voices. What the voices say is not necessarily what the class believes, and what it believes is not necessarily what it will act on. Its motives and desires are often hidden. It is a medley of good and evil, promise and threat, hope and despair. And yet, each class has some features that are more significant than others, each has a quality as distinctive as a man's accent, each makes a statement to the future, each leaves behind a picture of itself.

The class of '57, entered the halls of Luther Jackson in September, 1954. It was a new experience made slightly more frightening by the constant talk of the difficulties and restrictions facing the "New Students" who had spent several years at Manassas Regional High School. Our first semester was one of adjustment. At the end of it, we realized that success in each related course in our program was as important as success in the major course. Threatened repetition of a whole term's work brought home this sad lesson to an unfortunate few. The end of the second semester found us with more professional attitudes toward the program; determined to be "scholars" in the true sense of all that the word implies. The fields we chose were varied. They included elective, vocational, business education and college preparatory.

The first year, as well as those which followed, was not wholly consumed in academic pursuits. Luther Jackson students of the class of '57 distinguished themselves in the worlds of art, music, oratory and sports. During our brief stay, our drama enthusiasts have had opportunities to display their talents in such vehicles as "Moor Born" and "Curtain Going Up." Gail Newman, Barbara Hawkins and Roscoe Grayson had leading roles in these plays. Further dramatic, musical, and dance talent was uncovered in the Modern Dance Recital in the Spring of 1956 and 1957. The annual Spring Concerts of the Music Department have presented our outstanding vocal and instrumental talent to enthusiastic audiences. Etta Terry was awarded first places in the local and district musical contests sponsored by the Lions Club of Fairfax.

The Oratorical Contests saw the development of quite a number of orators. Prominent among these was Mary Goins, who won first place in the annual Elks Oratorical Contest, and was the recipient of a $400 scholarship.

The 1955-56 and 1956-57 basketball seasons saw the "Tigers" bring home victory on many occasions. Further honors in the sports realm were won by our football and baseball teams with the help of Roscoe Grayson, Robert Thomas, Gilbert Carter, Leo Coates, Chester Coates, Guy Collins, William Peterson, Paul Jones, and Wilber Duncan who were prominent athletes. Our athletic-minded girls included Barbara Hawkins and Deloris Whitney. Deloris was awarded a trophy for being the Best All-Around Girl in Sports.

In the annual Science Fair of 1956, Wilber Duncan distinguished himself with an honorable mention in the Algebra Contest. Further evidence of scholastic attainment was seen by the induction of Ada Scott, Gail Newman, Gloria Gibson, Mary Goins, Roscoe Grayson, Gilbert Carter, Chester Coates, Wilber Duncan, Barbara Bush, and Barbara Hawkins into the National Honor Society.

Our class, ever mindful of its responsibility to the community, has participated in several service projects, such as the Red Cross, Thanksgiving and Christmas basket distribution, the March of Dimes, sale of Tuberculosis seals, and many others.

Several seniors were the recipients of numerous other honors. Among these were: Lee Barbour's daughter won the Baby Luther Jackson Contest sponsored by the Student Council. Miss Basketball of 1955-56 was the title held by Deloris Whitney. During our Junior Year, Ruth Ann Jones was crowned Miss Homecoming for 1955-56, while Julia King graciously reigned over the homecoming festivities, as Miss Homecoming for 1956-57. Roscoe Grayson held high the banner of the Class of '57 as the winner of the Senior Quiz Contest in '56. Further honors were accorded a member of this senior class, when Gail Newman was selected as the "Queen of the Months," by the Zeta Chi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority in 1956, and as President of the Student Council for 1956-57.

It is impossible to include all of the highlights of our high school career in so brief a space, but the few events mentioned above take their place in our treasured memories.

Closing the pages of our brief history and looking into the future, we shall always remember with grateful appreciation our parents and teachers who have made our high school career rich with fulfillment.

As the strains of the graduation march build slowly to a crescendo in the background we turn the pages of this book and live again our four memorable years of high school. Reluctantly we close the cover and leave the corridors and classrooms, the clubs and cafeteria, our teachers and friends, the athletic activities and socials, to take our places as world citizens. To Luther Jackson High School, hail and farewell!

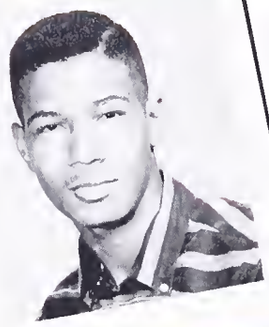
TICKER

Most Popular Boy
Typical Jacksonite
Best Athlete Boy

Roscoe Grayson

Most Likely To
Succeed
Class Prophet
Best All Around
Student

Brainstorm



Class Song

Collins

Brainstorm
Nerviest

Mary Goins

Historian

Quietest

Page

Most Attractive

Strother

Deepest
Thinker
Class Leader
(Boy)

Gilbert Carter

Girl Athlete

Whitney

Most Talkative

Hall

Best Dancer
(Girl)

Teal

Class Poet

Scott

(Sorry, No Pix)
Best Dancer
(Boy)

Herman Turner

Writer of the will
Best Dressed
(Girl)
Most Cooperative
(Girl)

Ruth Ann Jones

TAPE

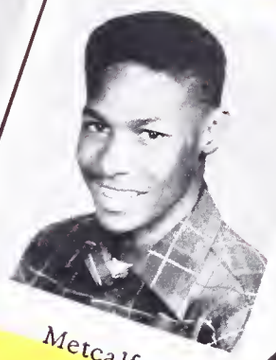
Class Leader (Girl)
Most Popular (Girl)
Girl Most Likely To Succeed

Gail Newman

Class Sophisticate
Most Energetic
Best Dressed (Girl)

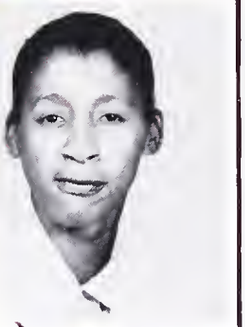
Most Talented

Most Cooperative

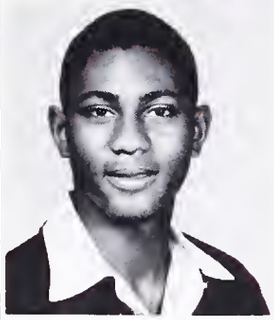


Metcalf

Shiest



Barber



Tate

Stewart

Most Congenial

Coates

Thomas

Flirt

Bennett

Beau Brummel

Duncan

Allen

Most Helpful

Byrd

Class Bluff Summers

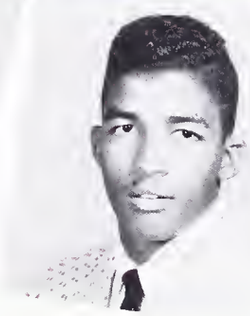
Most Serious

Gibson

Most Energetic

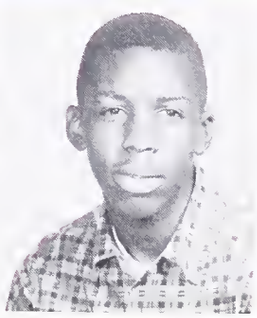
Hawkins

Handsomest



Ellis

Most Playful



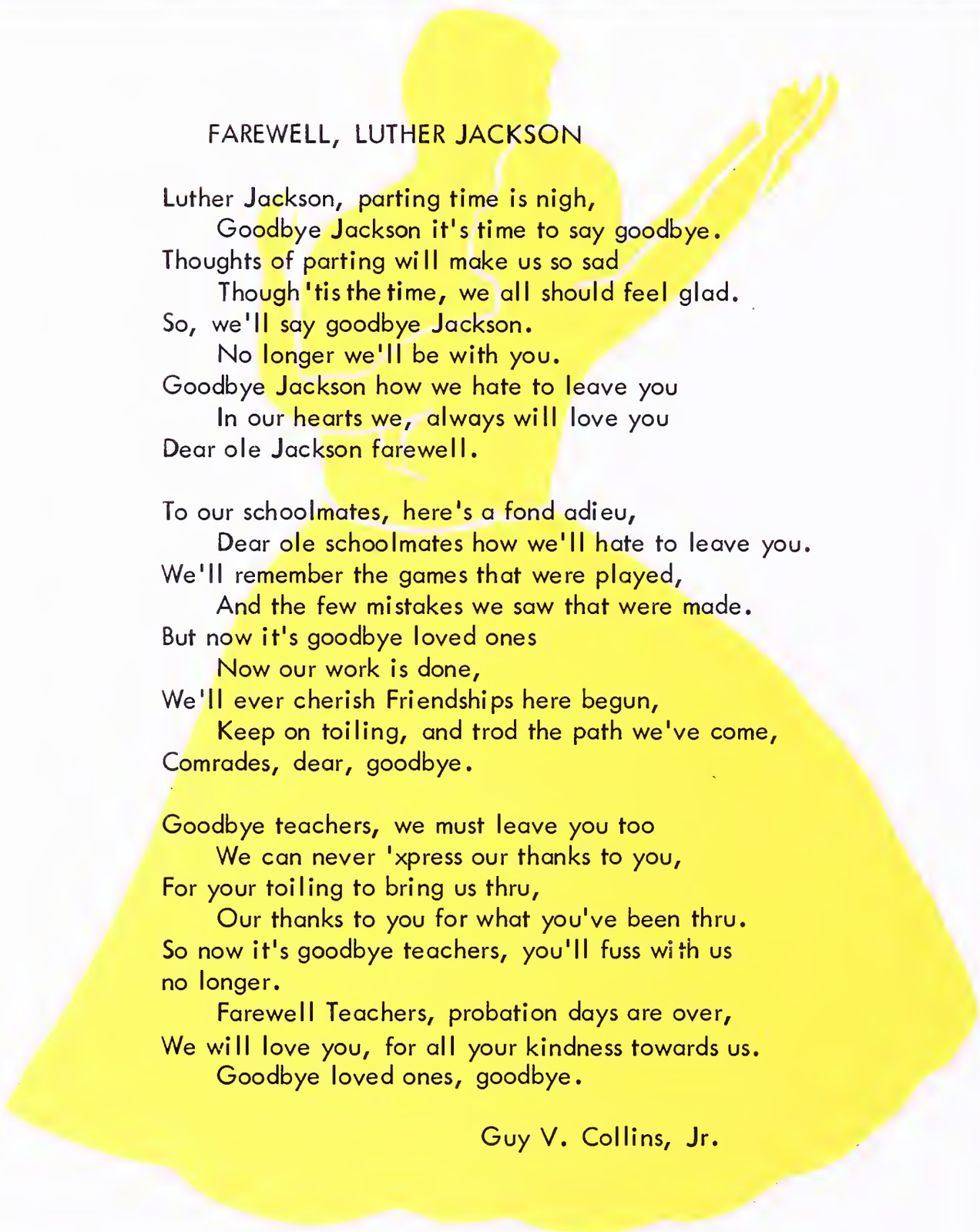
Mills

Biggest Eater

L. Coates

CLASS SONG

Tune - -Goodnight Ladies



FAREWELL, LUTHER JACKSON

Luther Jackson, parting time is nigh,
Goodbye Jackson it's time to say goodbye.
Thoughts of parting will make us so sad
Though 'tis the time, we all should feel glad.
So, we'll say goodbye Jackson.
No longer we'll be with you.
Goodbye Jackson how we hate to leave you
In our hearts we, always will love you
Dear ole Jackson farewell.

To our schoolmates, here's a fond adieu,
Dear ole schoolmates how we'll hate to leave you.
We'll remember the games that were played,
And the few mistakes we saw that were made.
But now it's goodbye loved ones
Now our work is done,
We'll ever cherish Friendships here begun,
Keep on toiling, and trod the path we've come,
Comrades, dear, goodbye.

Goodbye teachers, we must leave you too
We can never 'xpress our thanks to you,
For your toiling to bring us thru,
Our thanks to you for what you've been thru.
So now it's goodbye teachers, you'll fuss with us
no longer.
Farewell Teachers, probation days are over,
We will love you, for all your kindness towards us.
Goodbye loved ones, goodbye.

Guy V. Collins, Jr.

CLASS WILL

We, the members of the Senior Class of the Luther Jackson High School 1957, having the utmost respect and judgment for the faculty, who request that we pass on, and realizing the value of our properties, do hereby revoke all former wills, and make this our last will and testament.

To those herein named, we leave the following to wit:

To the faculty, who have been our instructors in the wisdom of the ages, we bequeath all of the amazing knowledge and startling information that we have furnished them from time to time in our final exams.

To the faculty also, we leave more dignified senior classes in the future; please forgive every gray hair and wrinkle we caused during our brief stay.

To our most worthy successors, the Junior Class, we leave our coveted back seats in the auditorium.

To the class of '59, we will the brains to devise some rare schemes by which they may succeed in getting their parents to P. T. A. meetings and other school activities, thus proving to principals and teachers that you are not a lot of orphans.

To the dear little freshmen who will enter in September, a booklet entitled "How to Get By" containing invaluable information on faculty bluffing, hall-walking, and illegal locker entrance.

To the football, basketball, and baseball teams, a year's supply of Dr. Scholl's foot powder.

The following individuals also make bequests:

Wayne Willson and Wilber Duncan bequeath their knowledge and practice of Esquire to all the young hopefuls ignorant of the mysteries of the Windsor Knots.
The "Three Musketeers," Barbara Bush, Mary Goins, and Ada Scott leave to Wilma Harrod, Marjorie Morarity, and Evelyn Vincent their first seats in the Cafeteria.
Roscoe Grayson and Robert Thomas will their athletic versatility and charm with the opposite sex to less fortunate juniors.
Willie Elmore leaves his ability to emote to the future thespians of the Drama Class.
Carolyn Byrd, Doris Mullins, and Tyrone Holmes leave their eye glasses to all the sightless students at Luther Jackson.
Wayne Mills leaves his ability to get along with Mrs. Fortune to Stanley Houston.
Vernice McKoy and Donnie Jackson leave their quietness to Alberta Copeland.
Guy Collins leaves his instrumental ability to Kenneth Ford.
Norman Summers and Paul Jones leave their ability to get along with the girls to any of the "takers."
William Peterson leaves his ability to graduate to William Morarity.
Deloris Whitney and Philip Ellis leave their corner to Pearl Jones and "Boo" Jones.
Ruth Ann Jones leaves her position on the Tattler Staff to Blanche Lacey.
Gloria Gibson and Valernetta Jones leave their ability to sing to Nancy Denny and Delores Chase.
Gail Newman leaves her most prominent position in the School to Manulita Morris.
Marva Barber leaves her seat in Mrs. Mabry's English class to Martin Cole.
Joan Isom leaves her bus patrol badge to Juanita Byrd.
Etta Terry leaves her Atlas to Carolyn Lewis.
Betty Lee leaves her slimness to Fabina Teal.
Myrtle Teal leaves her Hollywood Cosmetic Set to Alice Hyson.
Mary Ann Strother leaves her glamour to Marjorie Morarity.
Louetta Stewart wills her poise to all stage frightened juniors.
Gilbert Carter leaves his studiousness to Larry Coates.
Leo Coates wills his boisterousness to Jerry Barnes.
Lee Barbour bequeaths his age to Glen Snow and James Blackwell.
Leonard Paige, "The Quiet One," bequeaths that his state of everlasting peace be accepted by Richard Houston.
Donald Hall desires to saddle Samuel King with his grumpiness.
Margarite Bennett leaves her Veronica Lake hairdo to Rose Collins.
The "Brainstorms," Roscoe Grayson, Wilber Duncan, Gail Newman, Ada Scott, Gloria Gibson, Barbara Hawkins, Mary Goins, and Chester Coates leave their brains to Sweeney, Cole, Larker, and "Shotgun."

To our dear school building itself, we leave the peace and quiet caused by our absence.

In testimony whereof, we set our hands and seals to this, our last will and testament, this tenth day of June in the year of our Lord, 1957.

(Seal) Class of 1957
Witness: Richard D. Tucker, Sponsor

A. D. 1967 in the Spotlight

And now, ladies and gentlemen, bringing you a few minutes of the latest news by that eminent smoothie of the air, WLJ's own Roscoe Grayson, take it away, Roscoe.

New York-- The "Queen Duckett," newest ocean liner of the Norman Summers Steamers, Inc., sailed for Lower Slobbavia today. Aboard were those basketball champs, "The Tigers," off to play in the finals of the Atomic Annual. The Reverend Leonard Paige was sailing for missionary duty in the wilds of Africa.

La Guardia Field -- Tyrone Holmes has broken the world's speed records by flying around the universe twice in 57 minutes in his super-powered atomic space ships.

Indianapolis -- It is reported that Robert Thomas is the 1967 champ of the International Auto Races to be held in the Wayne Mills stadium.

Edinburgh -- Gilbert Carter has just published a pocket edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica for use in all classes of the new Luther Jackson Atomic Program.

Hartford -- Lever Brothers have added scientists Wilbur Duncan, Roscoe Grayson, and Chester Coates to their staff for inventing soap soup to wash out the mouths of profane but hungry little boys.

Washington, D. C. -- Meeting in open competition here today are Drs. Mary Goins and Gloria Gibson trying for the coveted scholarship to the Ada Scott hospital.

Lee Barbour, Superintendent of Schools, has ordered all copies of Macbeth and World Histories be placed in a golden casket and buried in Luther Jackson's Stadium with fitting ceremonies.

Vienna -- Guy Collins has received special citation upon his completion (at long last) of the "Unfinished Symphony."

Chicago -- Paul Jones, heavyweight champion of the universe for five years, scored a victory over Vegetable Man, heavyweight champion of Venus.

Utopia -- Philip Ellis and Delores Whitney, when last seen, were wandering around lost in a cloud.

Los Angeles -- Lawrence Metcalf, director of the Philharmonic, has just scored Beethoven's Fifth Symphony for three trombones, two and one-half vocal chords and a jet-propelled juke box. He was formerly an instructor at the Lucinda Brooks Institute of Rock and Roll.

Hollywood -- The bobby-soxers of '67 are swooning over several recent additions to the ranks of the "glamour boys." Billy Peterson, Jessie Cochran and Donald Hall have caused these feminine flutters.

Cleveland -- Leo Coates, Willie Elmore and Cordell Thomas are recent additions to the Cleveland Brown's roster.

Denver -- The Etta Terry Book Company's latest magazine "Torrid Tales" with cover design by Wayne Willson is now on newsstands everywhere. Story of the month is "Men, What To Do About Them" by Mary Ann Strother and Ruth Ann Jones.

New York -- The Myrtle Teal Follies opened on Broadway last night starring Louetta Stewart, Valernetta Jones and Marva Barber in leading roles. Seen between the acts were Madame Gail Newman, Speaker of the House; Professor Robert Tate, Atomic Energy Chairman; and Leo Allen, newly elected president of the Herman Turner Atomic Railroad Lines.

This is your WLJ reporter signing off, and don't forget --- this program is brought to you through the courtesy of Easy Payment Undertakers, the only house that gives you a packaged burial.

CLASS POEM

PARTING

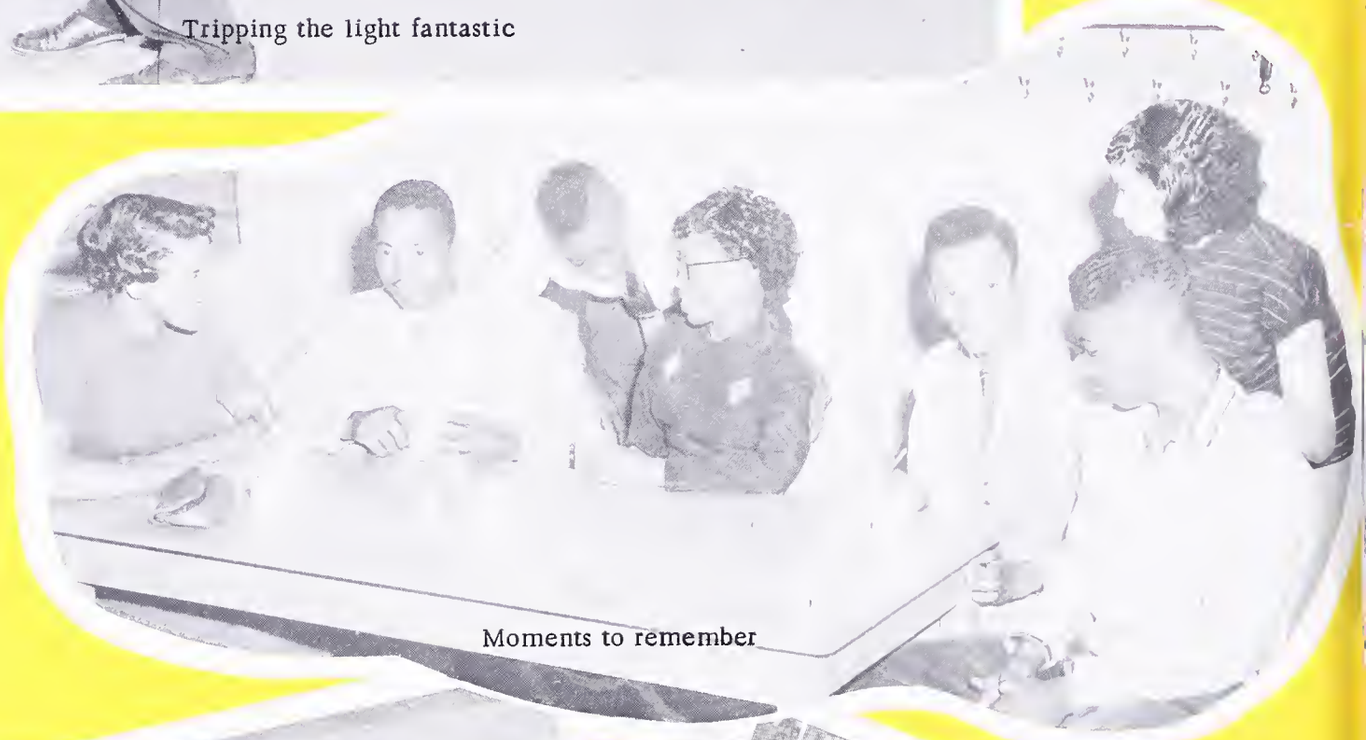
When first thy portals welcomed us,
How long the years then seemed
The road wound upward to success
'Twas then a distant dream.
But swift the helpful years sped by
And now from thee we part.
The lessons learned, the wisdom gained
Have fortified our start.
We'll ne'er forget thy precepts dear,
Thy challenge points the way.
Inspired by thee and thy high aim
We'll recognize no bar.

To honor thee, and race, we'll strive
To reach the heights afar.
May high ambitions ever guide
Our steps to serve,
To shun the wrong, uphold the right
True reflectors of thy light.
So farewell, Alma Mater,
We leave with tear-dimmed eyes.
We leave, but in each saddened heart
Thy image never dies.

--- Ada Scott
Class Poet

DAYS OF DAZE

Tripping the light fantastic



Moments to remember

School's Out

Tennis at a time like this!

SPRING HAZE

Nature Studies

Do you suppose?

Hey Now!

Brief Respite.

Senior Directory

LEO ALLEN "Lee"
Favorite Quotation: "There will always be a Frontier where there is an open mind and a willing hand."
Activities: Choral Club, Yearbook Staff.
Ambition: To be a success in my endeavor.

LEE A. BARBOUR
Favorite Quotation: "Tis sad that wrath is the last thing in a man to grow old."
Activities: Library Club
Ambition: Postal Clerk

GILBERT CARTER
Favorite Quotation: "Most men, like plants, have hidden properties which chance discovers."
Activities: Safety Patrol, Student Court, Secretary, National Honor Society, Vice-President Math and Science Club, Athletics Club, President Senior Class, Honor Student.
Ambition: Electrical Engineer

CHESTER L. COATES
Favorite Quotation: "Action may not always bring happiness; but there is no happiness without action."
Activities: Treasurer Senior Class, Athletics Club, Football, Industrial Arts Club, National Honor Society, Honor Student.
Ambition: Electronics Engineer

LEO COATES "Pap"
Favorite Quotation: "Goodness is easier to recognize than to define."
Activities: Yearbook Staff, Football, Athletics Club.
Ambition: Armed Forces

JESSIE COCHRAN
Favorite Quotation: "The raw material of success is thought."
Activities: Math and Science Club, Student Court, Basketball.
Ambition: U. S. Air Force Officer

GUY V. COLLINS "Fess"
Favorite Quotation: "Imagination accounts for the arrival of the fittest."
Activities: Writer of Class Song, Band, Basketball, Golf, Track.
Ambition: Musician or Piano Technician

WILBUR DUNCAN "Dunk"
Favorite Quotation: "Aspiration sees only one side of every question; possession, many."
Activities: Treasurer Math and Science Club, National Honor Society, Athletics Club, Baseball, Basketball, Honor Student.
Ambition: Baseball Player

PHILIP ELLIS "Shag"
Favorite Quotation: "There is no verbal vitamin more potent than praise."
Activities: Math and Science Club, Newspaper Staff, Library Club, Photo Editor Yearbook.
Ambition: Dentist

WILLIAM E. ELMORE
Favorite Quotation: "To have what we want is riches, but to be able to do without is power."
Activities: Dramatics Club, Student Patrol, Newspaper Staff, Library Club.
Ambition: Electronics Engineer

ROSCOE GRAYSON
Favorite Quotation: "Originality is simply a pair of fresh eyes."
Activities: Captain Football, Basketball, Baseball, Chief Justice Student Court, President Math and Science Club, President County-Wide Junior League, National Honor Society, Co-Editor Yearbook, Treasurer Dramatics Club.
Ambition: Electronics Engineer

DONALD HALL
Favorite Quotation: "One man with courage makes a majority."
Activities: Football, Choir, New Homemakers of America, Yearbook Staff, Athletics Club.
Ambition: Automobile Mechanic

TYRONE O. HOLMES "Fingers"
Favorite Quotation: "The empires of the future are the empires of the mind."
Activities: Industrial Arts Club
Ambition: Carpenter

PAUL L. JONES, JR.
Favorite Quotation: "There can be no economy where there is no efficiency."
Activities: Football, New Homemakers of America, Honor Student.
Ambition: Biology Teacher

LAWRENCE METCALF
Favorite Quotation: "Science has its being in a perpetual mental restlessness."
Activities: Choir, Band, Golf, Business Manager Senior Class, Newspaper Staff, Honor Student.
Ambition: Armed Forces

WAYNE MILLS
Favorite Quotation: "Opposition inflames the enthusiast, never converts him."
Activities: Athletics Club, Basketball, Football
Ambition: Air Force

LEONARD L. PAIGE
Favorite Quotation: "No matter what your lot in life may be, build something on it."
Activities: Assistant Secretary, Industrial Arts Club.
Ambition: Brick Mason

WILLIAM PETERSON "Billy"
Favorite Quotation: "One nice thing about silence is that it can't be repeated."
Activities: Football
Ambition: Businessman

GEORGE M. ROBINSON
Favorite Quotation: "Prosperity or adversity usually go to those who have most of the one or the other."
Activities:
Ambition: Automobile Mechanic

NORMAN SUMMERS "Honey Doo"
Favorite Quotation: "An echo does have the last word, but it doesn't contribute much that is new."
Activities: Athletics Club, Industrial Arts Club, Basketball.
Ambition: Armed Forces

ROBERT TATE, JR. "Bobby"
Favorite Quotation: "When you stop to think, don't forget to start again."
Activities: Math and Science Club, Football, Basketball, Choral Club, Band, Baseball, Student Court.
Ambition: Electronics Engineer

CORDELL P. THOMAS "Baby Ell"
Favorite Quotation: "Prosperity is only an instrument to be used, not a deity to be worshipped."
Activities: Industrial Arts Club, Math and Science Club, Newspaper Staff, Athletics Club.
Ambition: Air Force

ROBERT THOMAS "Showboat"
Favorite Quotation: "You can't escape the responsibility of tomorrow by evading it today."
Activities: Industrial Arts Club, Athletics Club, Basketball.
Ambition: Air Force

HERMAN TURNER
Favorite Quotation: "Sometimes we may learn more from a man's error than from his virtues."
Activities: Student Patrol
Ambition: Brick Mason

WAYNE WILLSON
Favorite Quotation: "Better do a kindness near home than walk a thousand to burn incense."
Activities: Art Editor Yearbook Staff
Ambition:

Senior Directory

MARVA E. BARBER "Babe"
Favorite Quotation: "You lose your peace of mind when you give someone else a piece of it."
Activities: Yearbook Staff
Ambition: Musician

MARGARITE BENNETT
Favorite Quotation: "Past experience should be a guide post, not a hitching post."
Activities: Dramatics Club
Ambition: Stenographer

LUCINDA BROOKS "Elsie"
Favorite Quotation: "True wisdom is to know what is best worth knowing, and to do what is best worth doing.
Activities: Honor Society, Modern Dance Group, Choral Club.
Ambition: File Clerk

PAULINE BRYANT
Favorite Quotation: "Research means that you don't know, but are willing to find out."
Activities: Choral Club, New Homemakers of America.
Ambition: Nurse

BARBARA J. BUSH
Favorite Quotation: "Think twice before you speak, especially if you intend to say what you think."
Activities: Choir, National Honor Society, Business Manager, Tattler, Honor Student.
Ambition: Elementary School Teacher

CAROLYN BYRD "Pook"
Favorite Quotation: "No man ever made a great discovery without the exercise of the imagination."
Activities: President of Dramatics Club, Parliamentarian, New Homemakers of America, Business Manager Yearbook, Student Court, Library Assistant.
Ambition: Cosmetologist

GLORIA GIBSON
Favorite Quotation: "Words may show a man's wit, but actions his meaning."
Activities: Vice-President Honor Society, Secretary Student Council, Secretary Choir, Copy Editor Yearbook, Newspaper Staff.
Ambition: Stenographer

MARY GOINS "Sockie"
Favorite Quotation: "Success is nothing but a good idea coupled with hardwork."
Activities: President New Homemakers of America, Student Court, Co-Editor Yearbook, National Honor Society, Editorial Board Tattler, Student Patrol, Class Historian.
Ambition: Elementary School Teacher

BARBARA HAWKINS
Favorite Quotation: "I hold this to be the rule of life, "Too much of anything is bad."
Activities: Vice-President Senior Class, Vice-President New Homemakers of America, Editorial Board Tattler, Vice-President Choir, Captain Cheering Squad, Basketball, Student Patrol, National Honor Society.
Ambition: Nurse

JOAN G. ISOM "Jo"
Favorite Quotation: "Experiment is folly when experience shows the way."
Activities: Choir, Student Patrol, Student Court, New Homemakers of America
Ambition: Stenographer

DONNIE J. JACKSON
Favorite Quotation: "There is no security on this earth. Only opportunity."
Activities: New Homemakers of America
Ambition: Nurse

RUTH A. JONES
Favorite Quotation: "The wise hand doth not all that the foolish mouth speaks."
Activities: Secretary Senior Class, Editor-in-Chief Tattler, Choir, Vice-President Dramatics Club, New Homemakers of America, Writer of the Class Will.
Ambition: Stenographer

VALERNETTA S. JONES "Val"
Favorite Quotation: "Industry pays debts, despair increases them."
Activities: Choir, Basketball
Ambition: Housewife

JULIA E. KING "Juelle"
Favorite Quotation: "Success usually comes to those who are too busy to be looking for it."
Activities: Choir. New Homemakers of America, Student Patrol, Yearbook Staff, Basketball, Miss Homecoming.
Ambition: Cosmetologist

BETTY A. LEE "Stoney"
Favorite Quotation: "Knowledge is a treasure but practice is the key to it."
Activities: New Homemakers of America
Ambition: Secretary

VERNICE McKOY
Favorite Quotation: "The wise talker is he who knows when to stop."
Activities: Student Patrol
Ambition: Cosmetologist

DORIS MULLINS
Favorite Quotation: "Everyone I meet is in some way my superior."
Activities: Choir, Student Patrol

GAIL NEWMAN
Favorite Quotation: "Tact consists in knowing how far to go too far."
Activities: President Student Council, President National Honor Society, Copy Editor Yearbook, Technical Advisor Newspaper Staff, Majorette, Math and Science Club, Vice-President District SPA
Ambition: To be a success in my endeavor

ADA SCOTT
Favorite Quotation: "The common facts of today are the products of yesterday's research."
Activities: Copy Editor Yearbook, Secretary Dramatics Club, Editorial Board Newspaper, National Honor Society, Choir, Class Poet.

LOUETTA STEWART "Tootsie"
Favorite Quotation: "What we hope ever to do with ease we may learn first to do with diligence!"
Activities: New Homemakers of America
Ambition: Cosmetologist

MARY A. STROTHER "Peanut"
Favorite Quotation: "Aggressive fighting for the right is the greatest sport in the world."
Activities: Business Manager Dramatics Club, Majorette.
Ambition: Elementary School Teacher

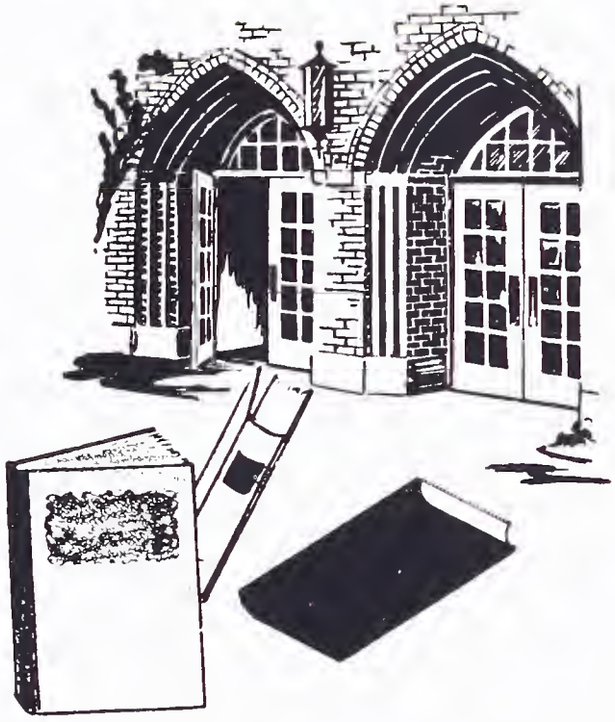
MYRTLE TEAL
Favorite Quotation: "A man often repents that he has spoken, but seldom that he has held his tongue."
Activities: Choir, Modern Dance Group, New Homemakers of America, Dramatics Club.
Ambition: Stenographer

BEATRICE E. TERRY "Atlas"
Favorite Quotation: "Two persons cannot long be friends if they cannot forgive each other's little failings."
Activities: Newspaper Staff, New Homemakers of America.
Ambition: Housewife

DELORIS WHITNEY "Lucy"
Favorite Quotations: "Great truths are portions of the soul of man, great souls are portions of eternity."
Activities: Basketball, Majorette, Library Club, New Homemakers of America, Yearbook Staff.
Ambition: Physical Education Teacher

AUTOGRAPHS

RESERVED FOR SENIORS



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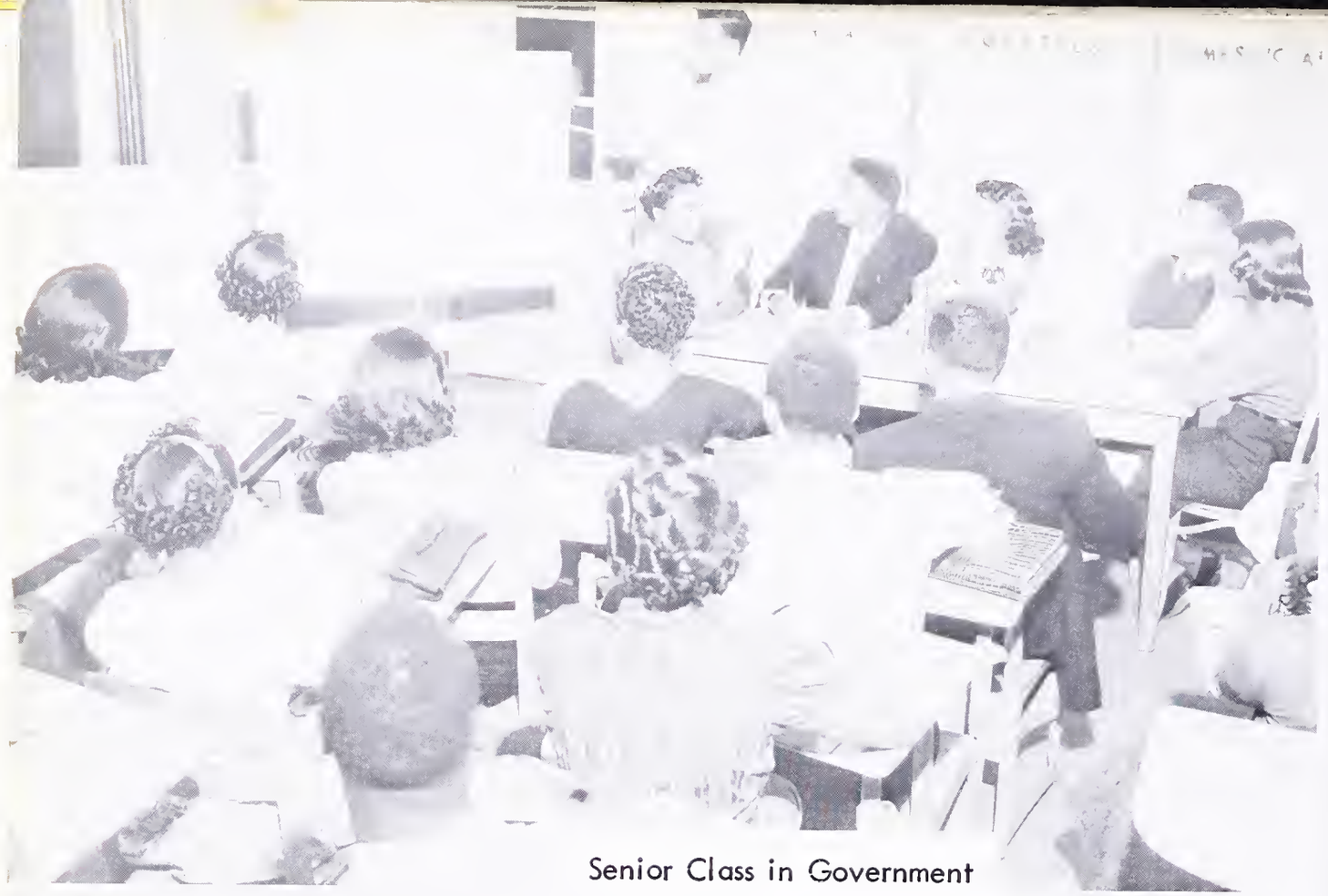
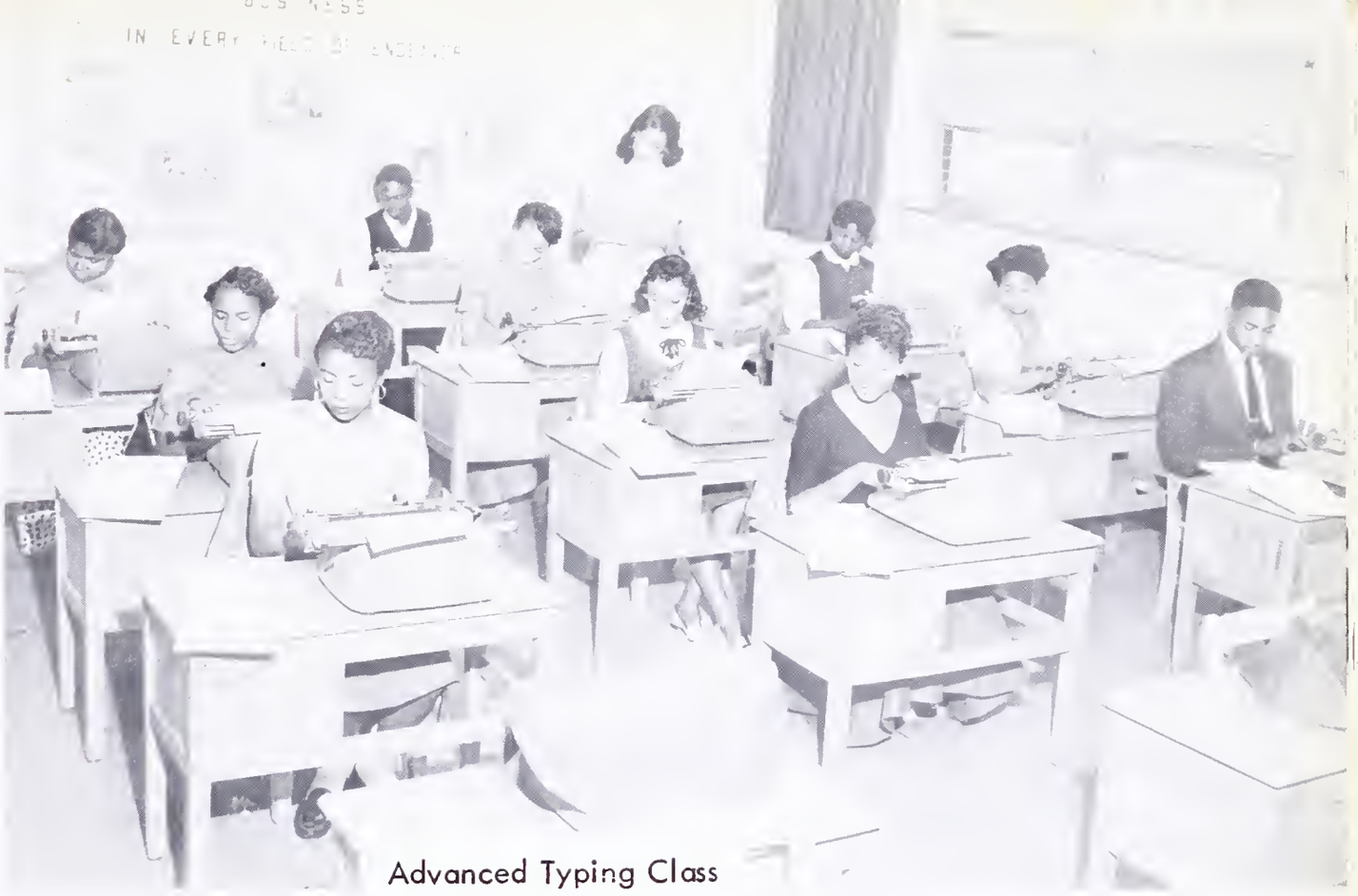


Senior Class in Government

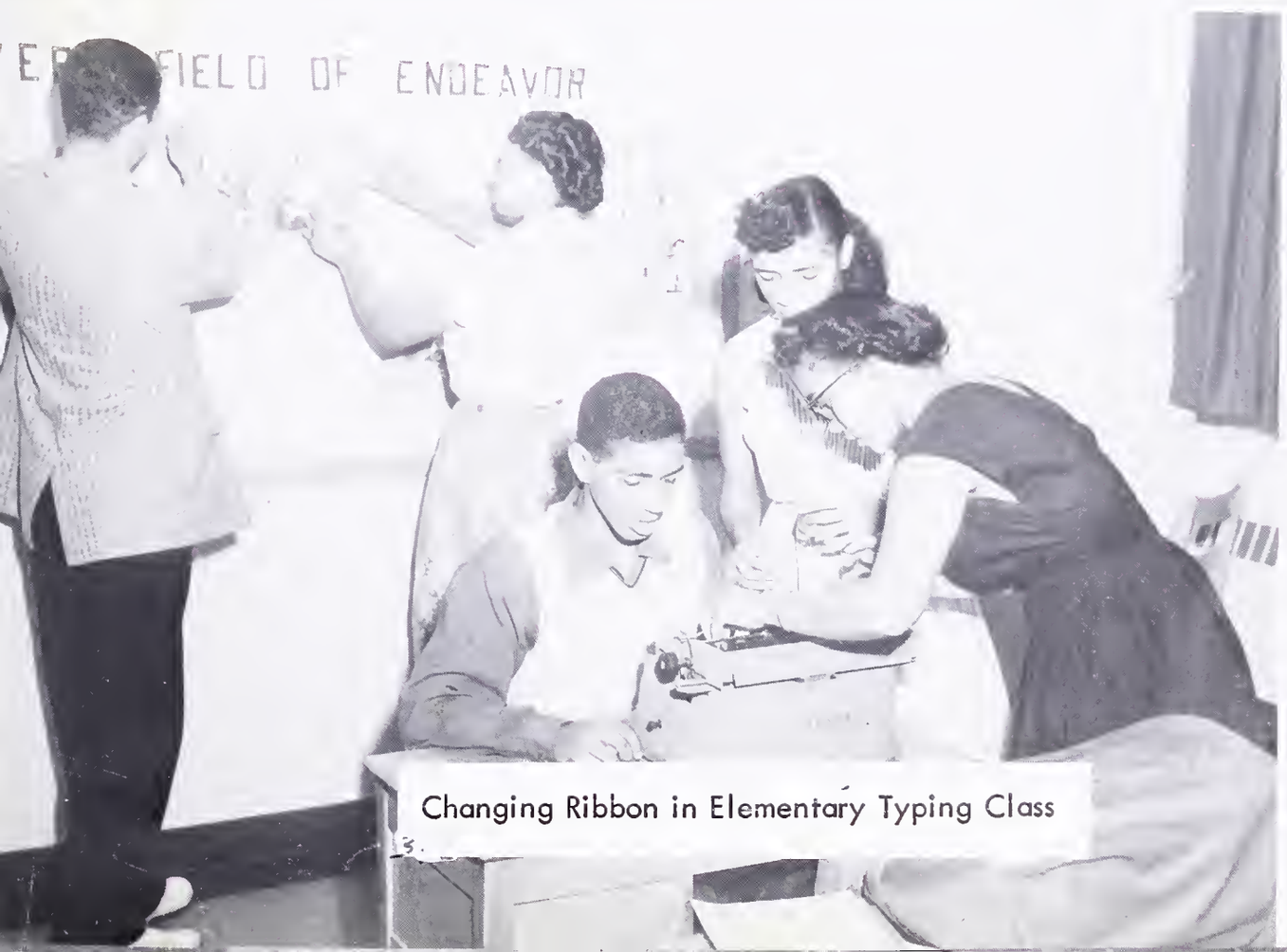
SOCIAL STUDIES

Civics Class in Operation



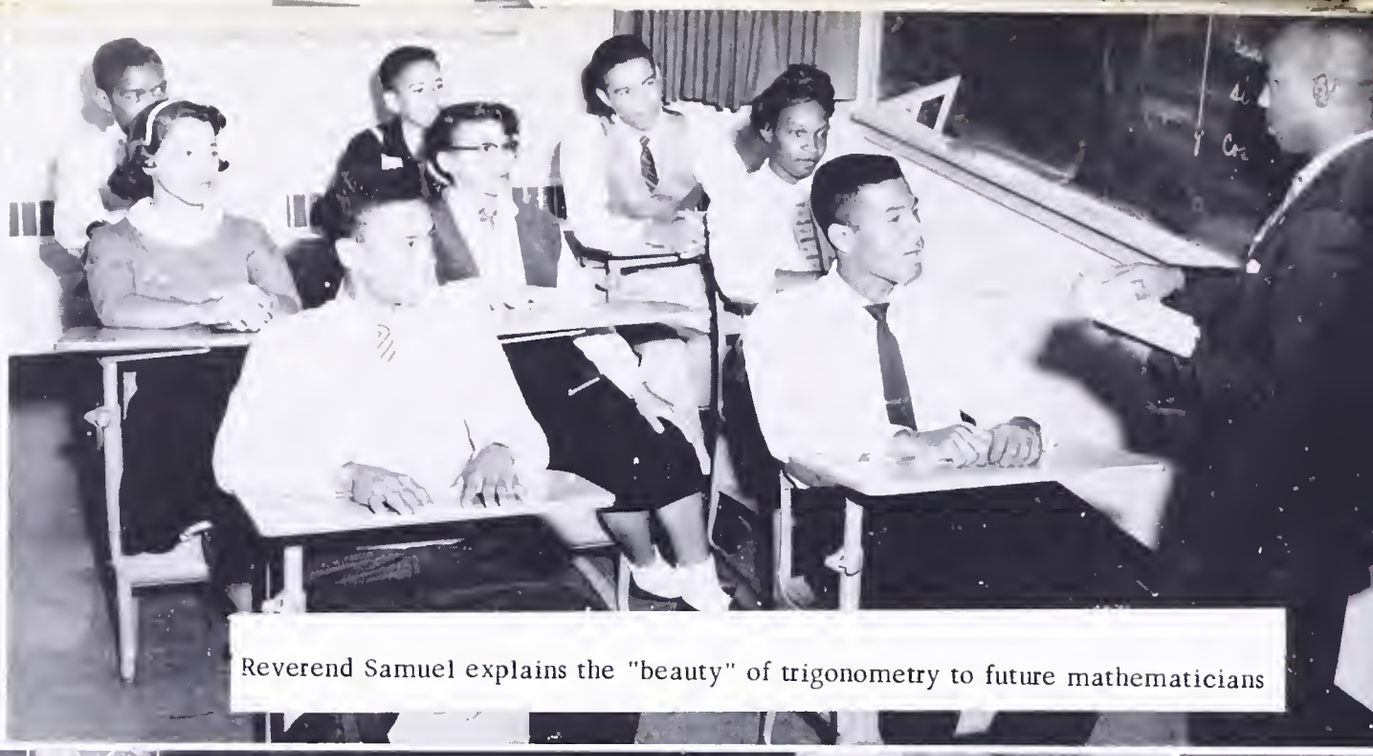
Advanced Typing Class

BUSINESS EDUCATION

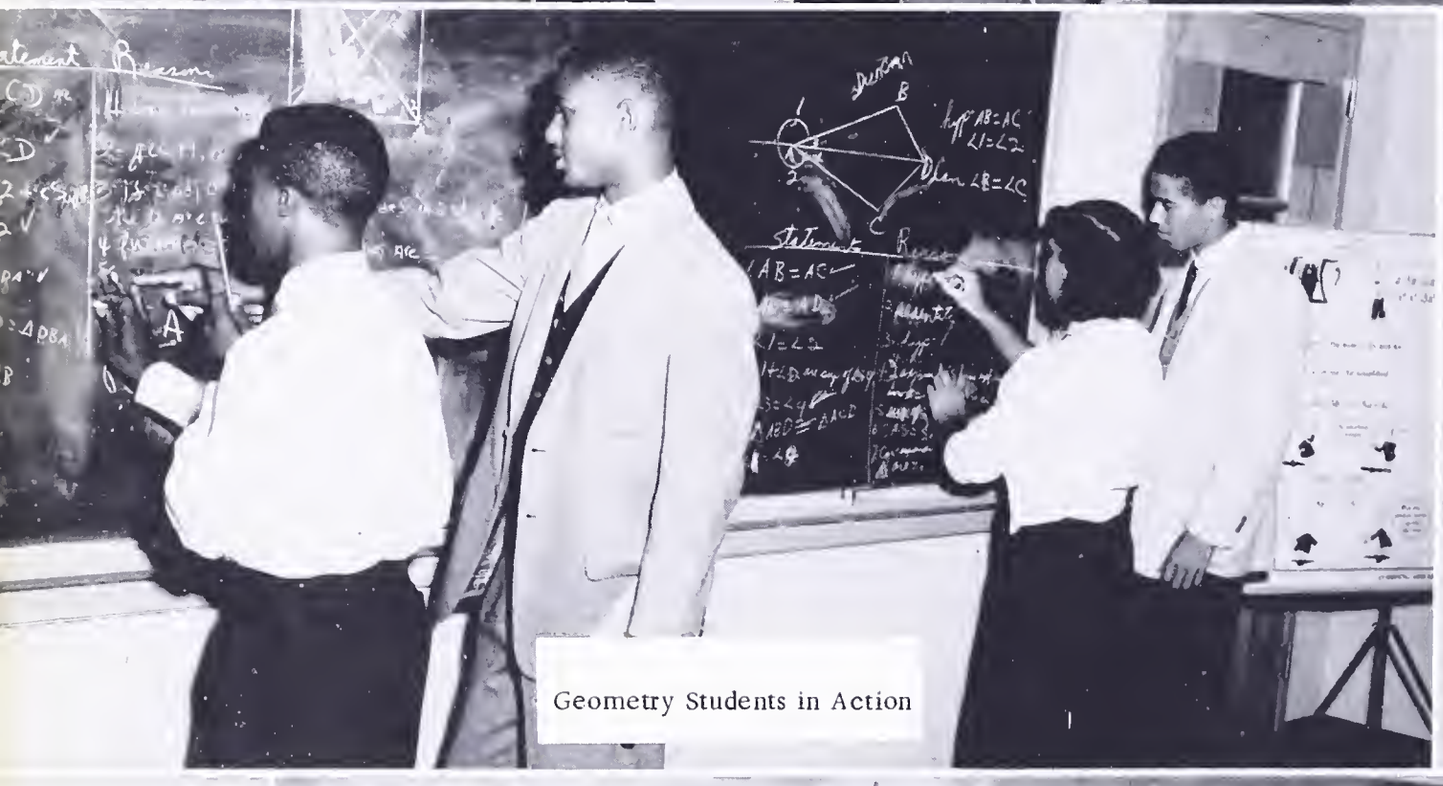


Changing Ribbon in Elementary Typing Class

MATHEMATICS

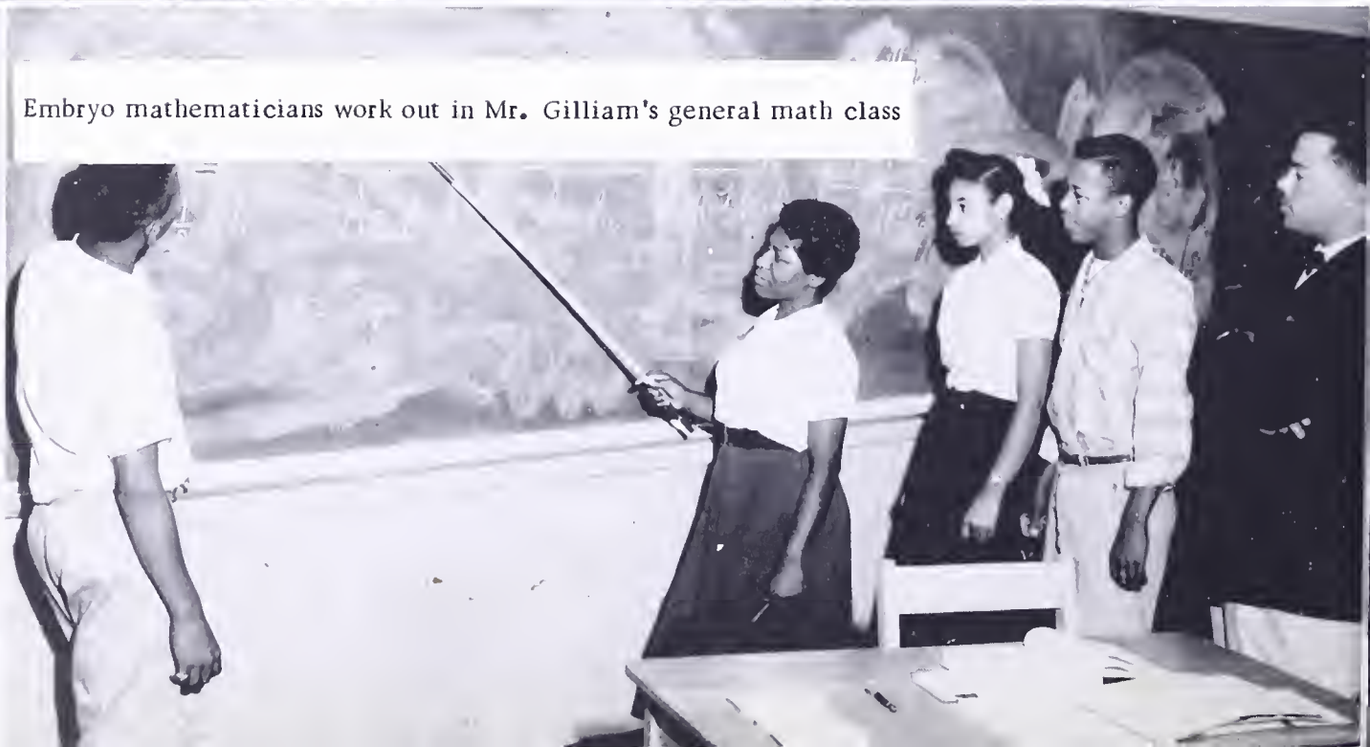


Reverend Samuel explains the "beauty" of trigonometry to future mathematicians



Geometry Students in Action

Embryo mathematicians work out in Mr. Gilliam's general math class



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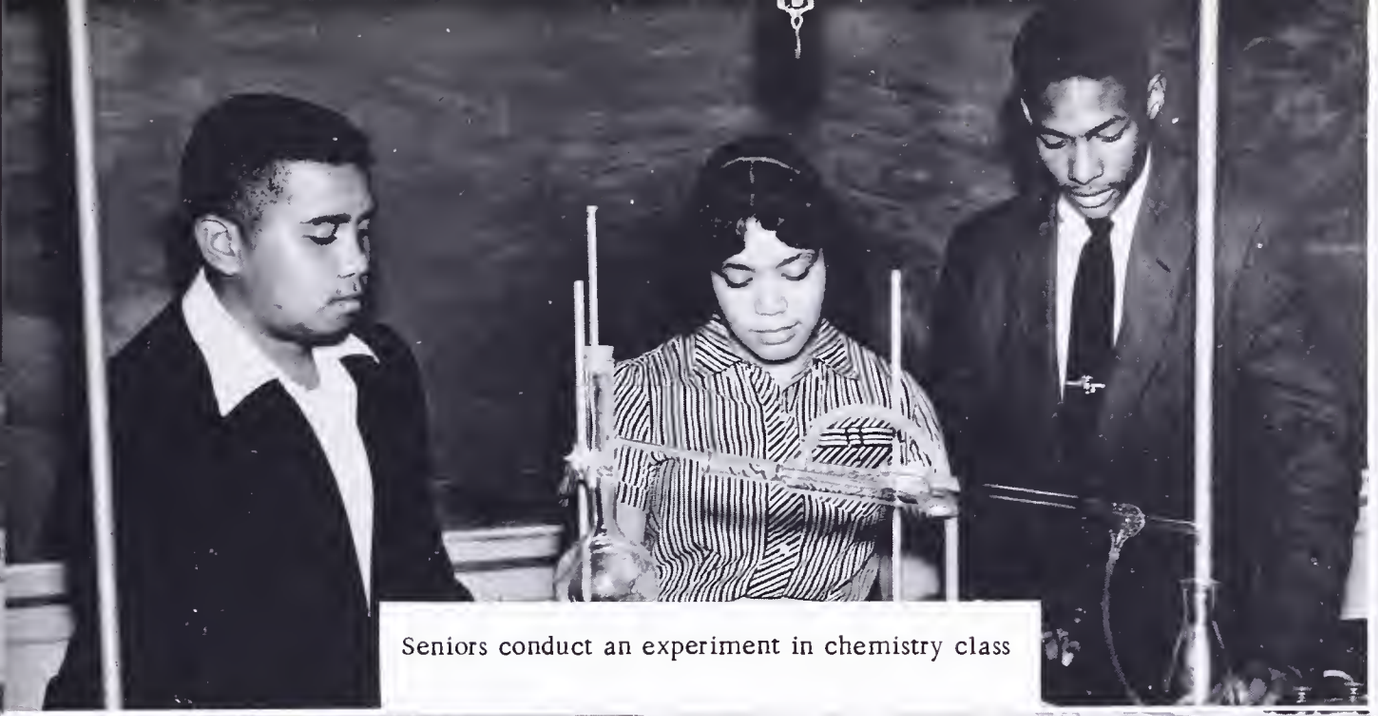
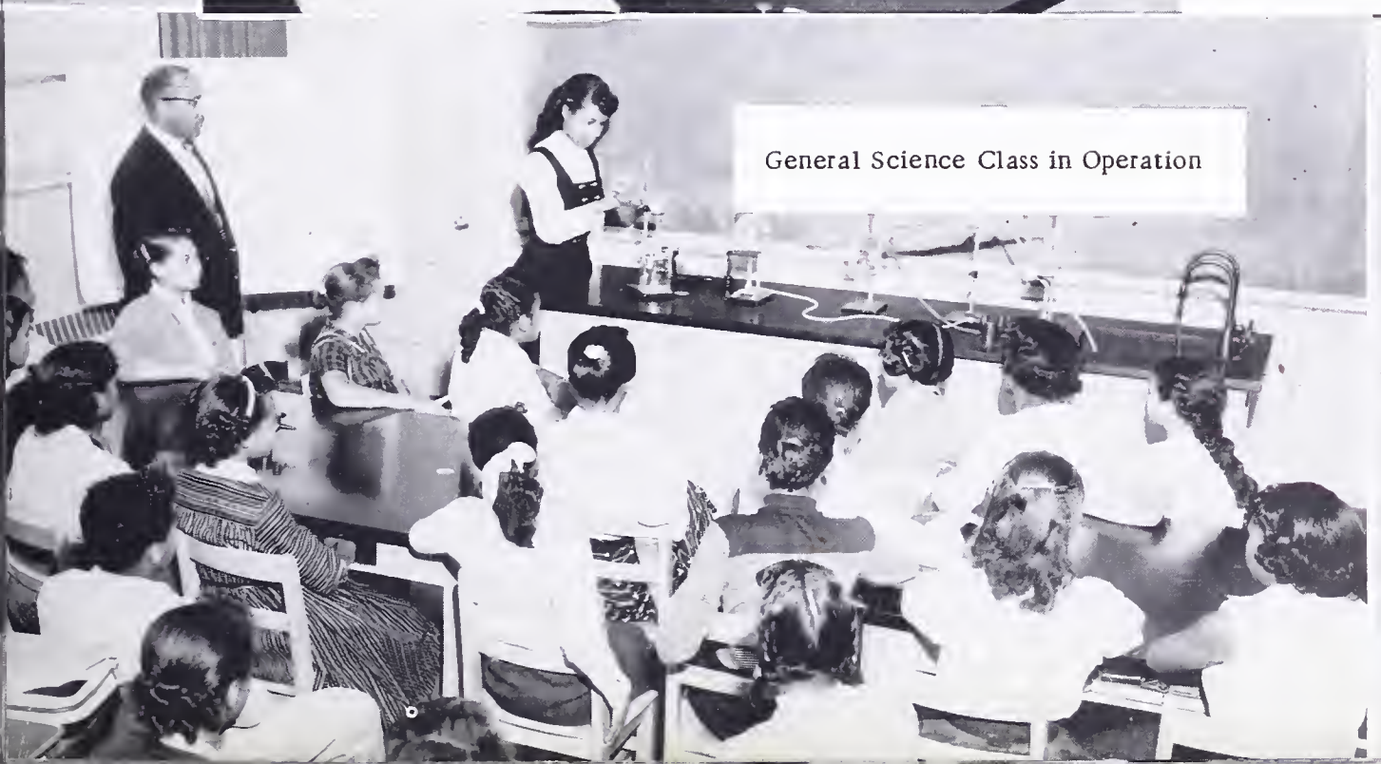


Seniors conduct an experiment in chemistry class

Class in Biology



General Science Class in Operation

ENGLISH

Senior English Class discusses the Elizabeth Theatre

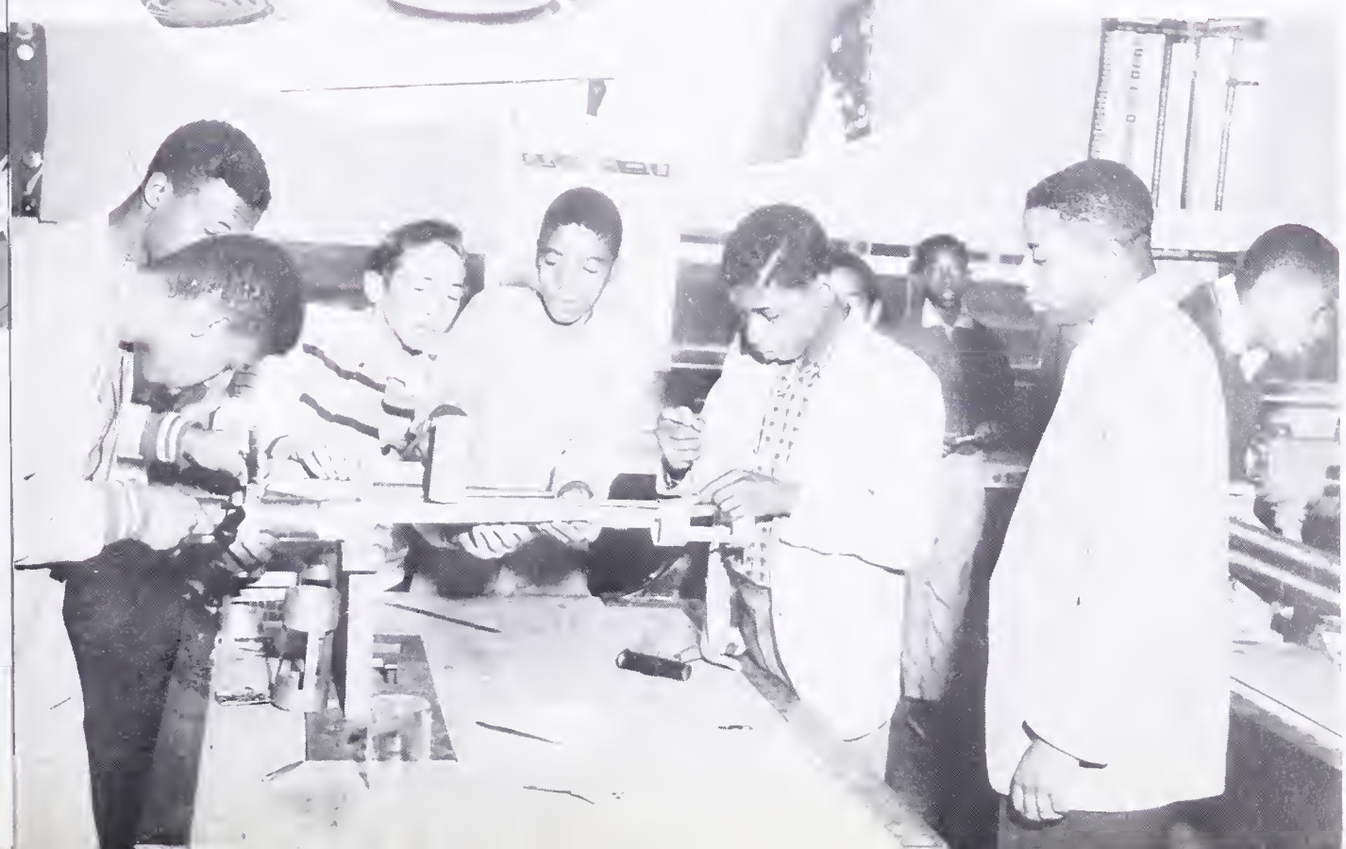
Sophomore Class in English

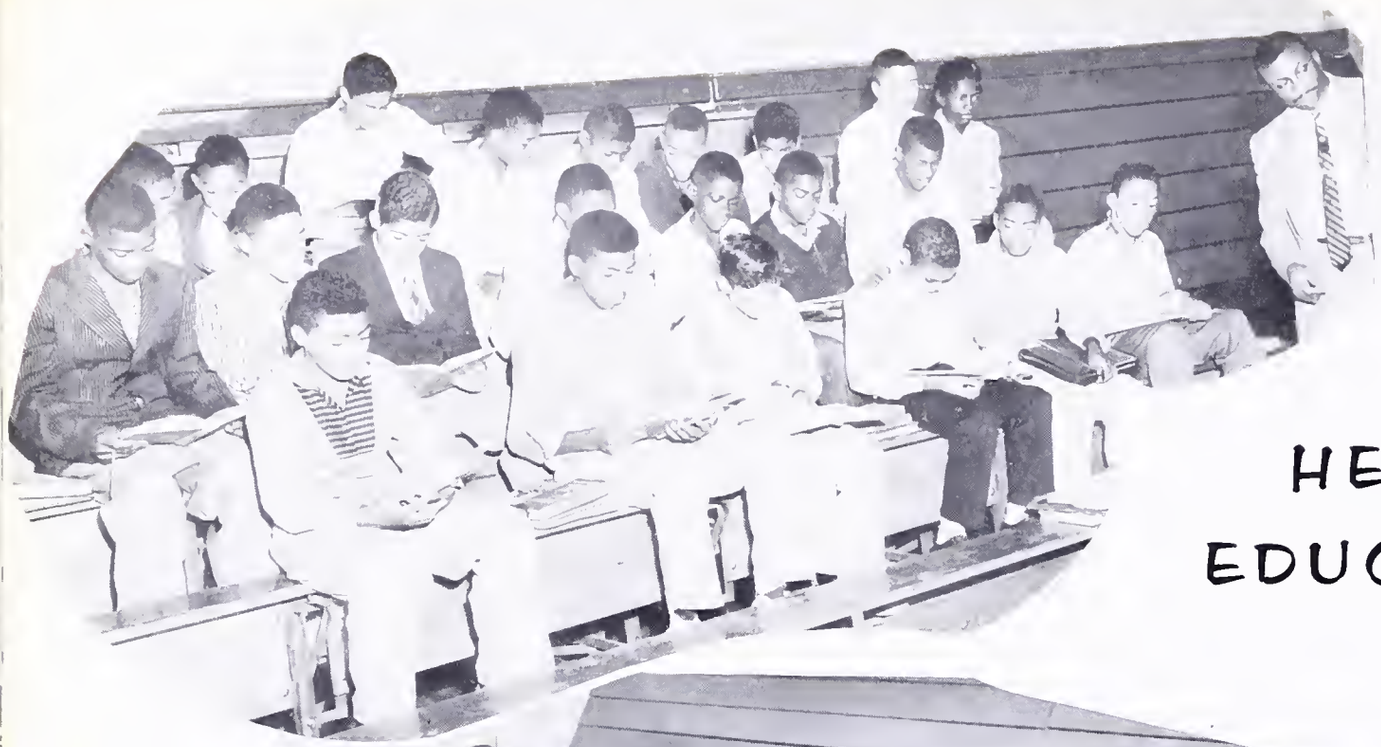
Freshman English Class

HOME ECONOMICS - INDUSTRIAL ARTS

Home Economics Classes

Industrial Arts Class





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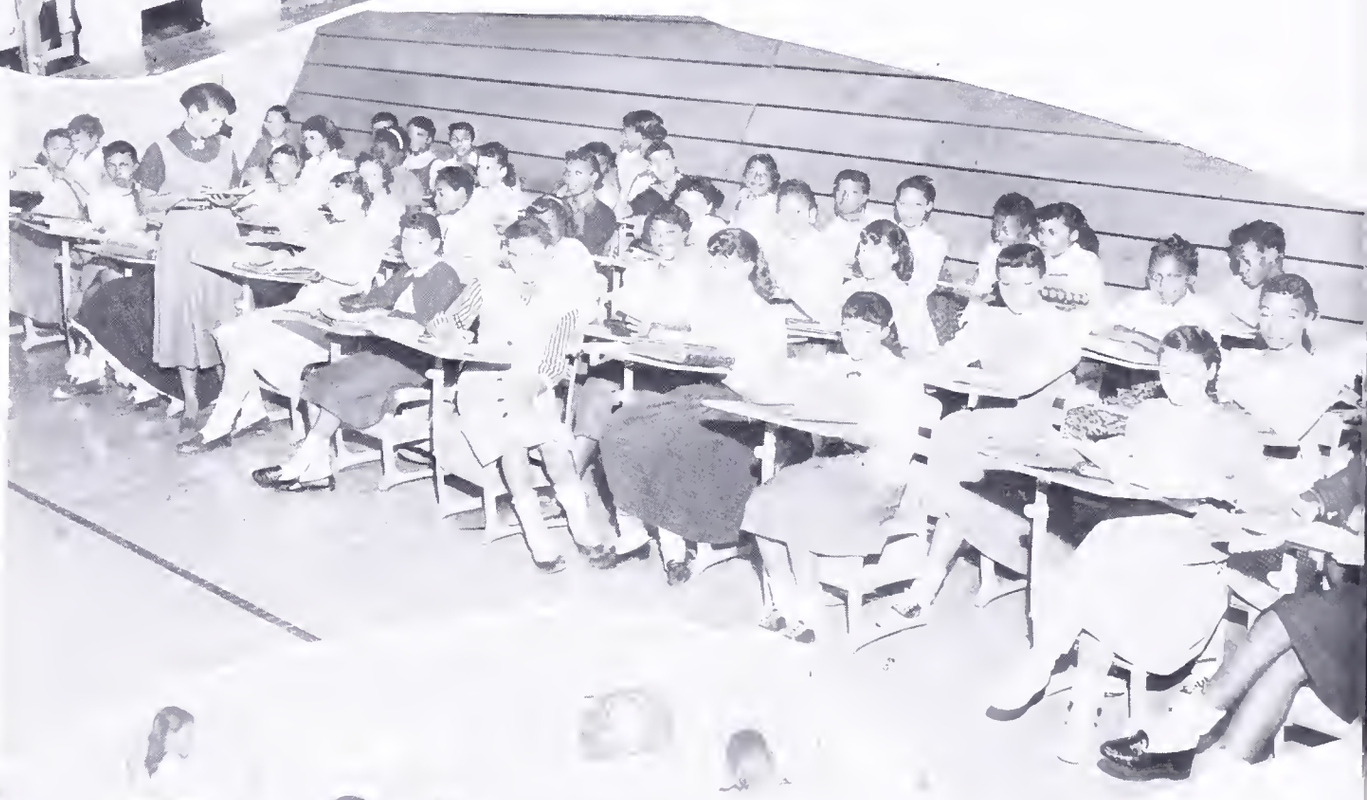
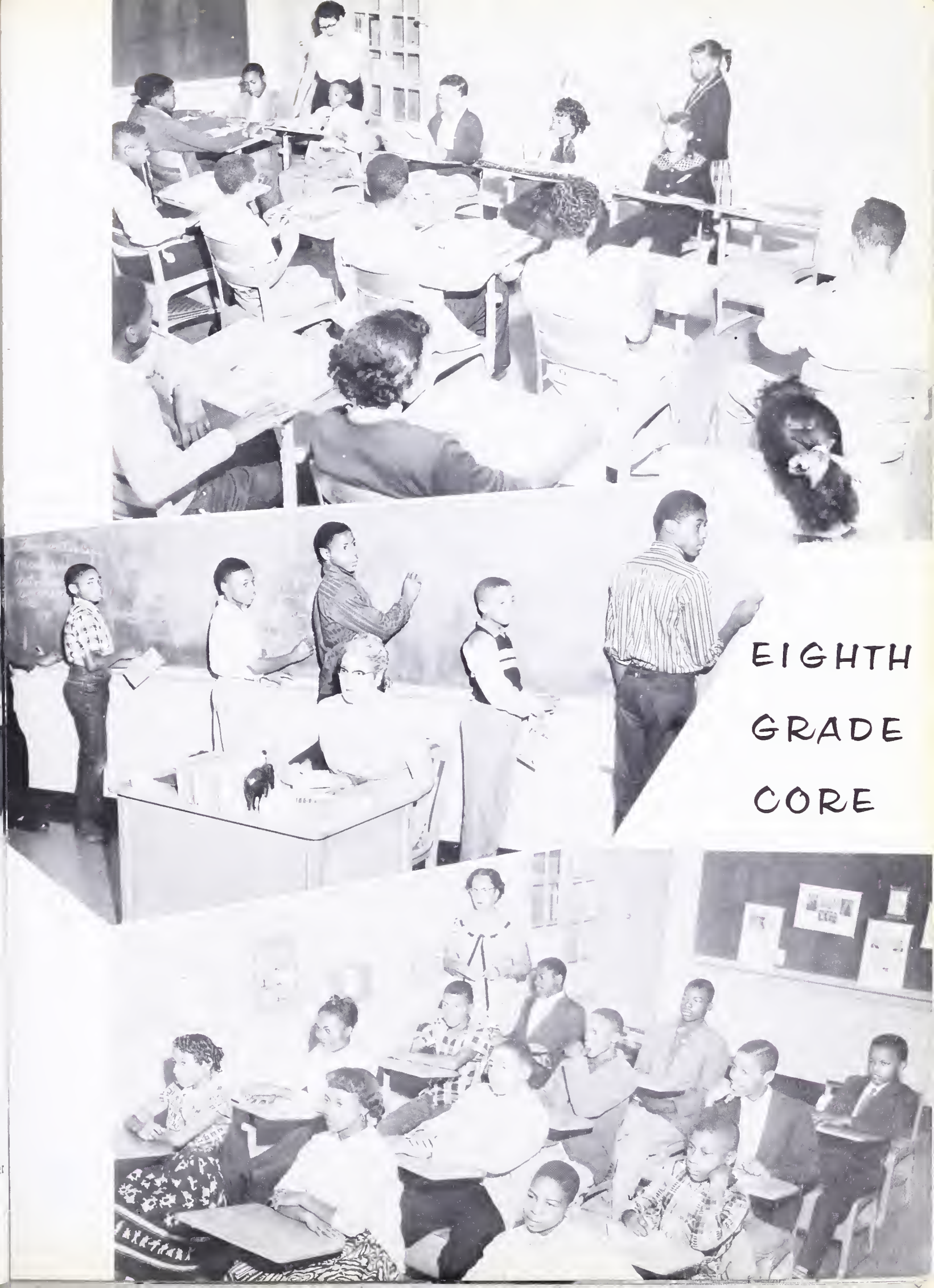


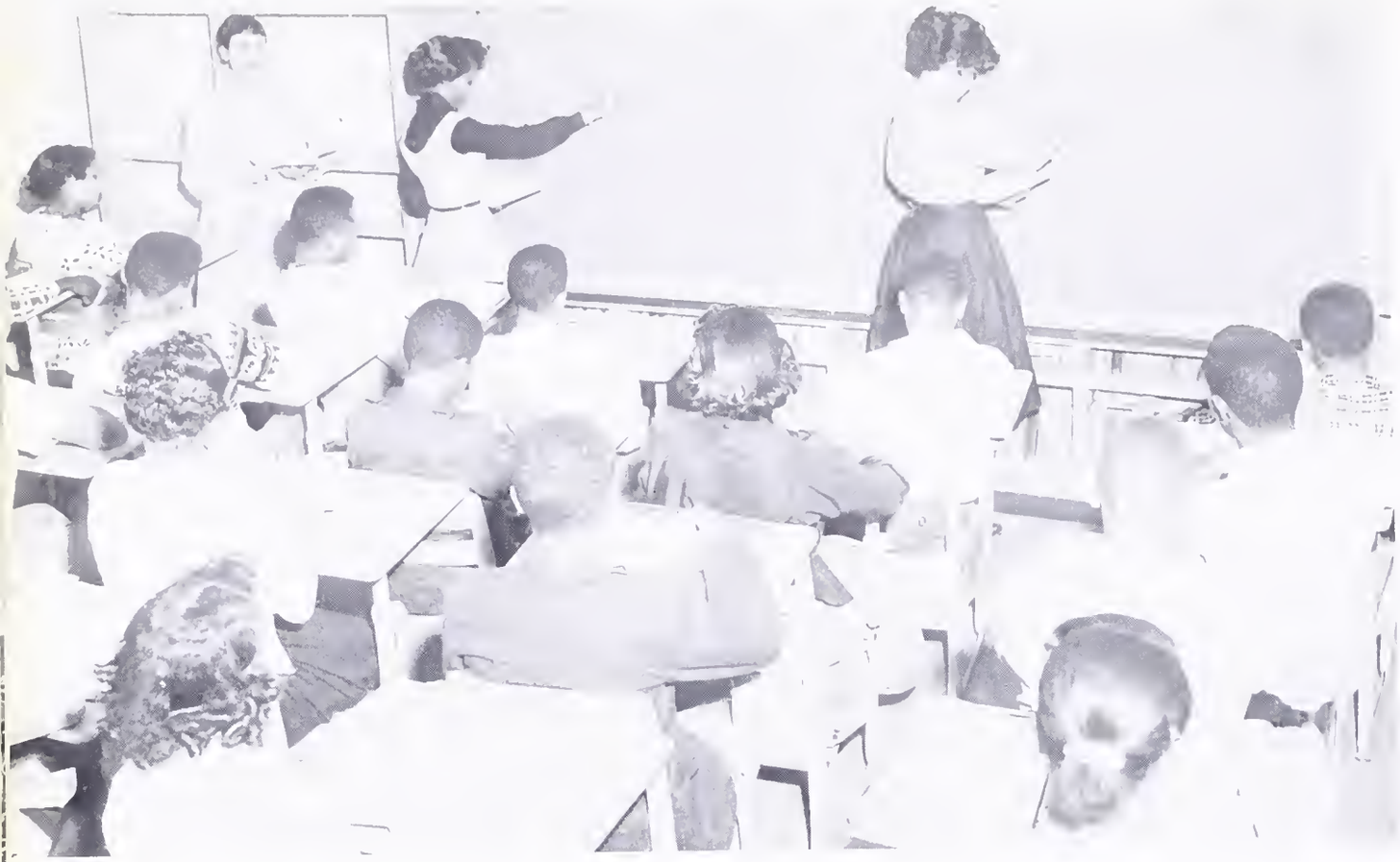
Health Education
a "must" for all
Eighth Graders

ART

Linoleum block design - the order
of the day for "budding" artists



EIGHTH GRADE CORE



Spanish Class

LANGUAGES

Class in French

ELEMENTARY DIVISION

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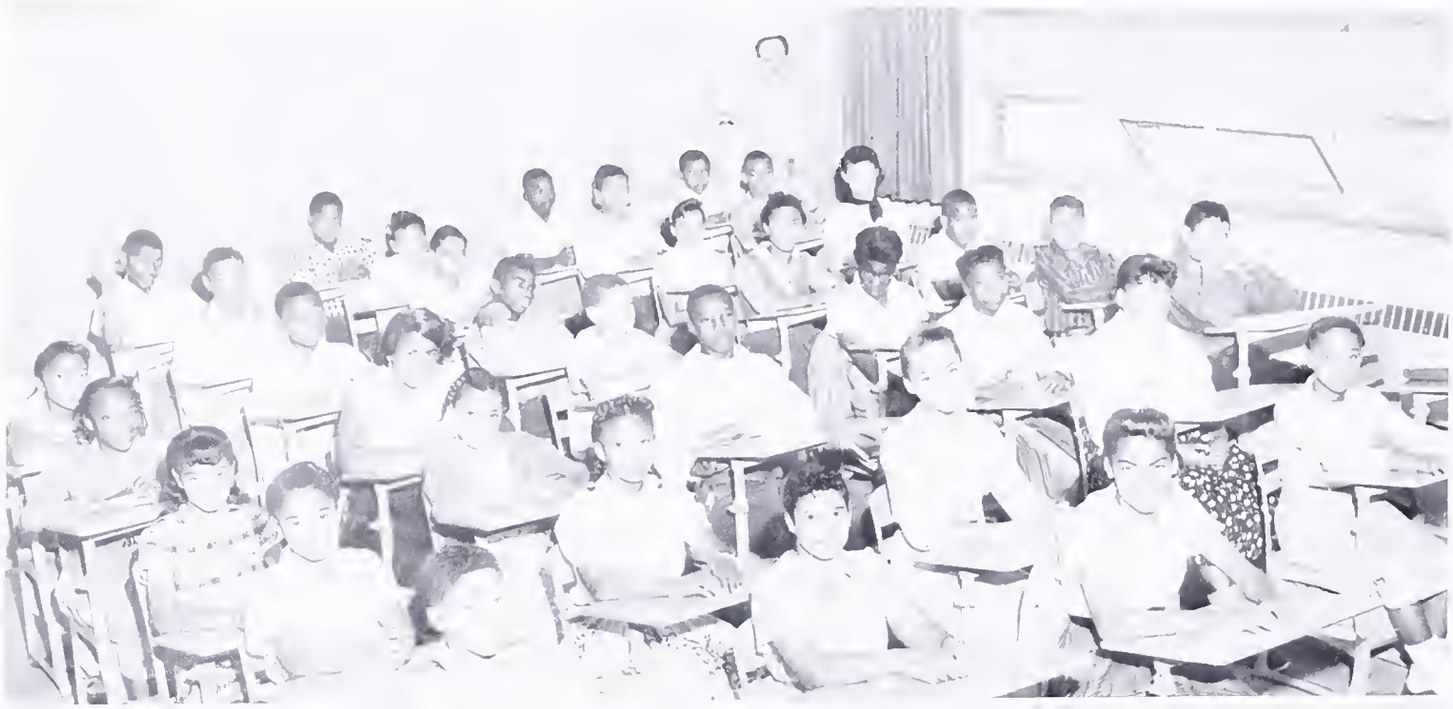

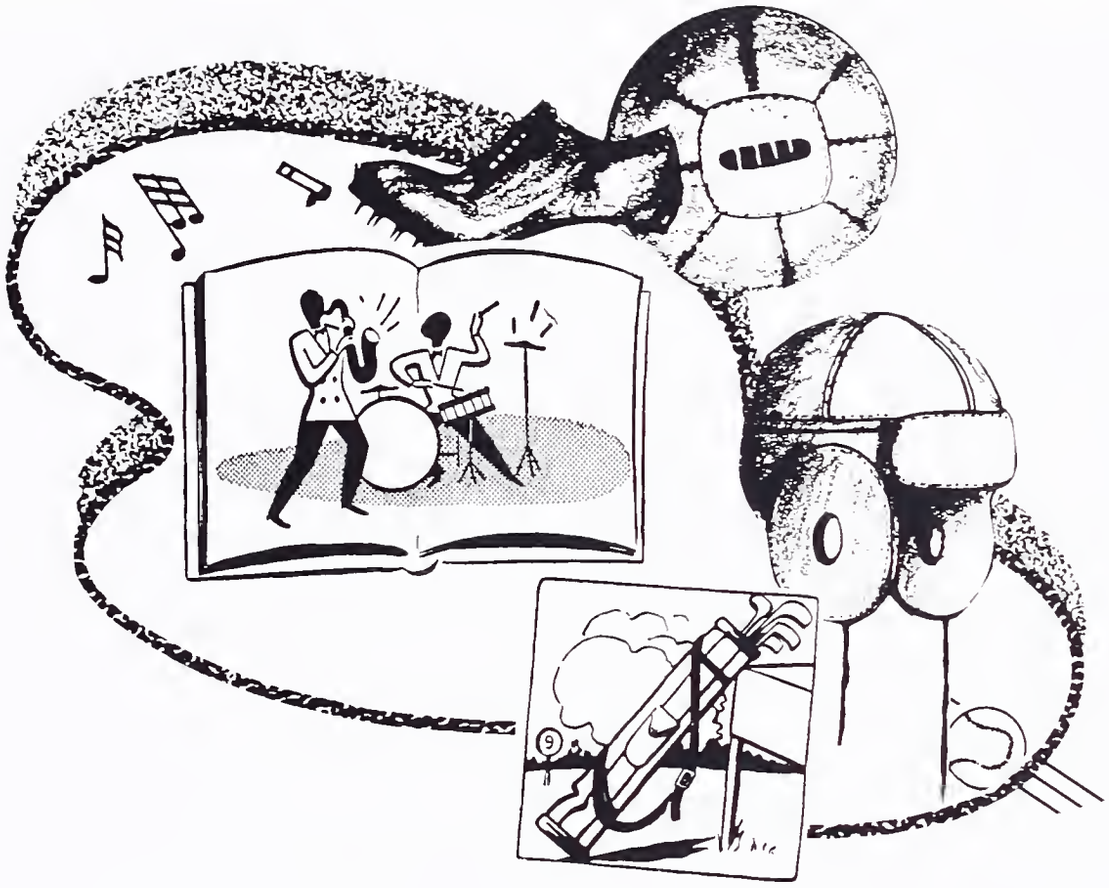

Activities

Student Council

The general objectives of the Student Council are: to train for citizenship; to develop intelligent fellowship and leadership; and to give functional training in self-goverment. It advances alllcauses of the school contributing to its best interests and to that of the community. Its membership is composed of one elected representative from each homeroom in the school.

Student Court

National Honor Society

The purpose of the Luther Jackson chapter of the National Honor Society, is to stimulate the achievement of high scholarship among students.

Math And Science Club

The purposes of this club are to
ring together interested persons
ound by an appreciation of the
eauties and significance of
athematics and science,
d to afford an oppor-
nity for discussing
e interesting fea-
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The New Homemakers of America believe that they are responsible to home, school, community, state and nation, and that it is their duty to maintain a healthy mind and body.

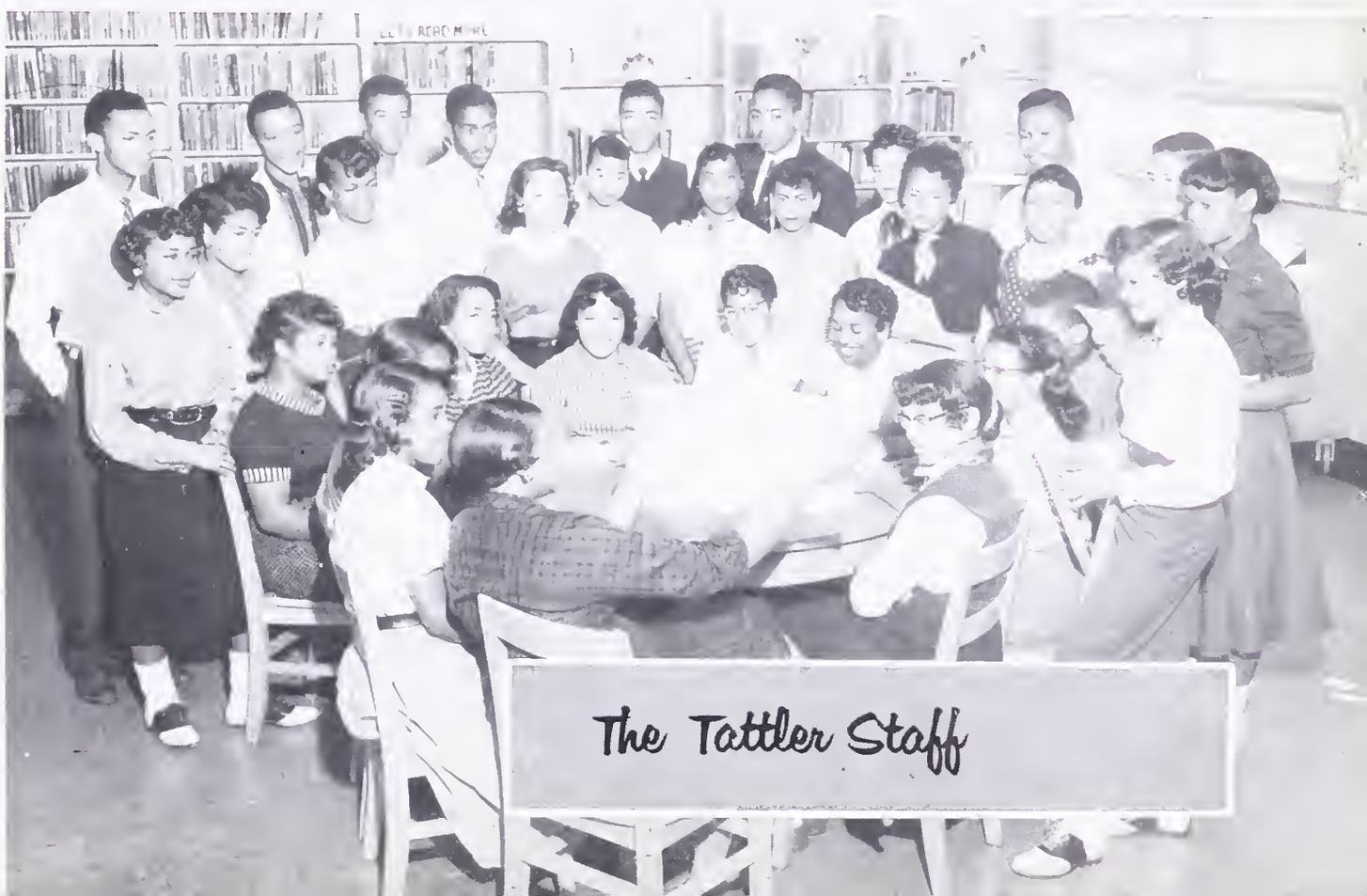
The members of the organization strive always to work for that which is highest and best in today's living.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Jerome Terry, Albert Hawkins, Fred Thomas, Tyrone Holmes and Leo Coates.

ibrary Club

The Library Club seeks to promote greater interest among students in reading, and using as well as improving the library service of the school. Its activities also serve to awaken interest in library work as a career.

The Journalism Club edits and publishes the student newspaper, "The Tattler".



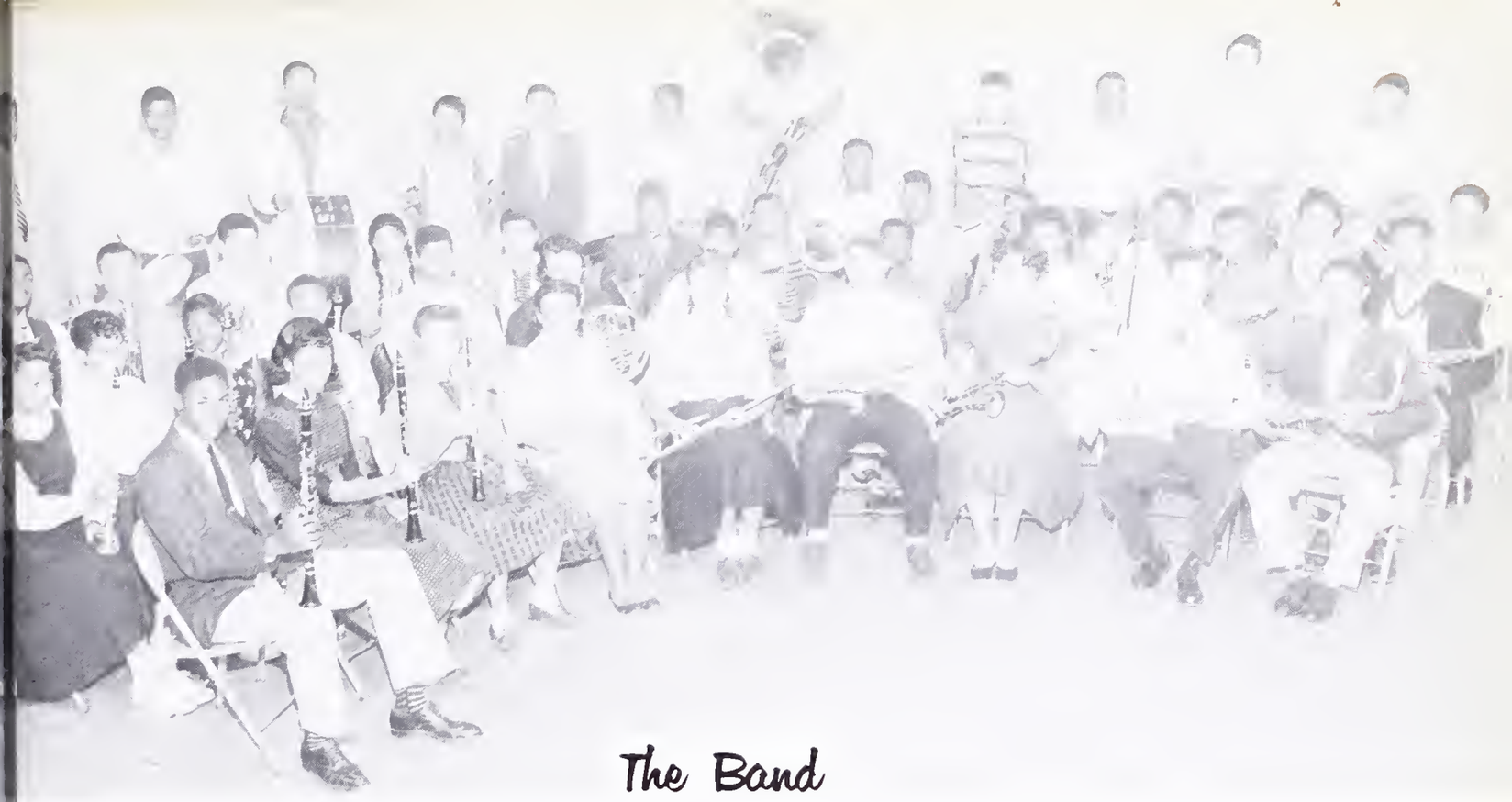
The Tattler Staff

Modern Dance Group

Dance has become an increasingly important phase of all school programs. It has value as an educational, recreational and performance activity. The dance group was formed to offer opportunities to further knowledge of and skill in dance usages, techniques and choreography. The culmination of the year's activities is the presentation of dances resulting from group ideas.

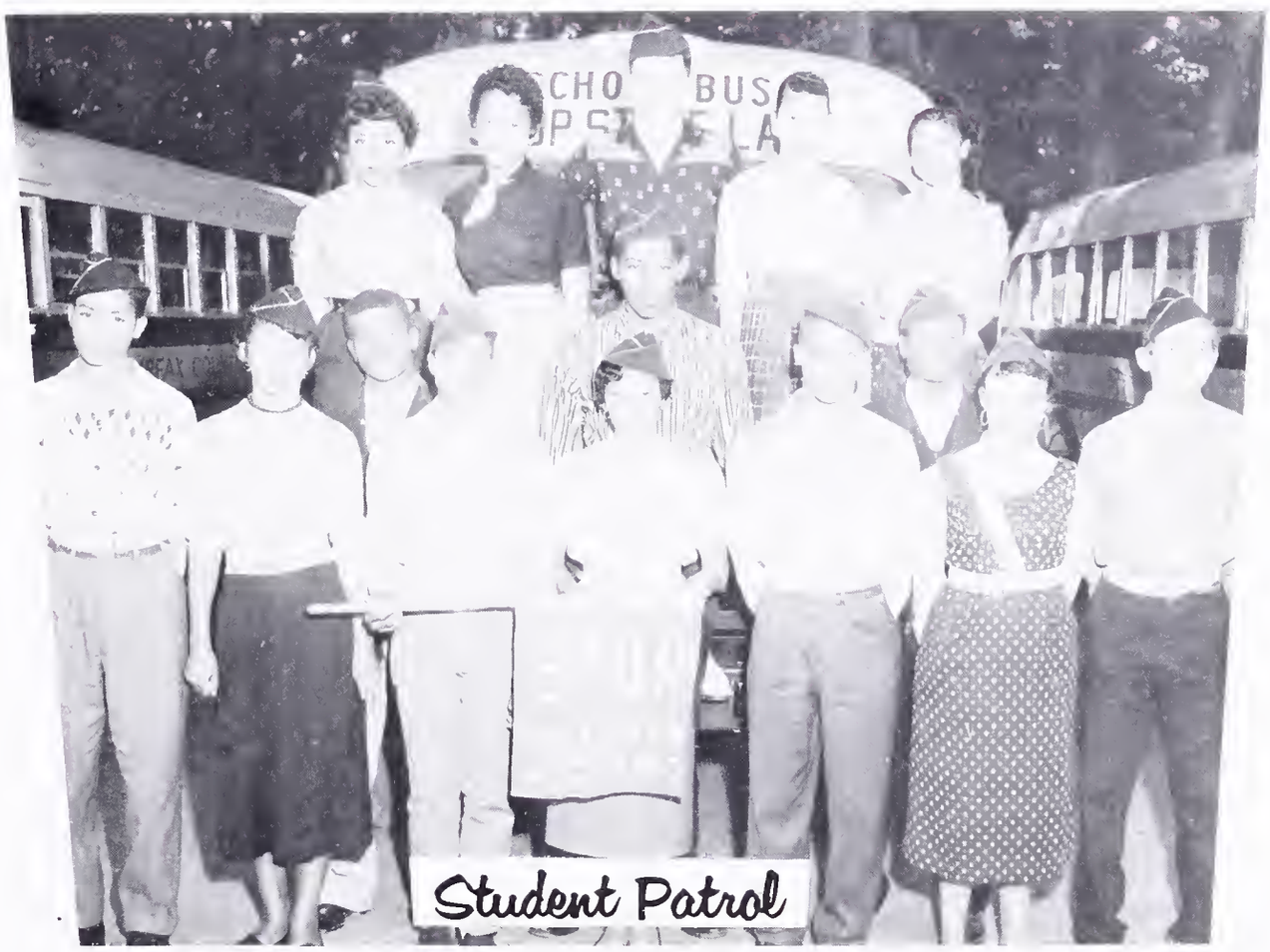
Dramatics Club

The Dramatics Club strives to give students opportunities to improve their intellectual and physical beings through the correction of speech and body movements, the essential factors in drama.

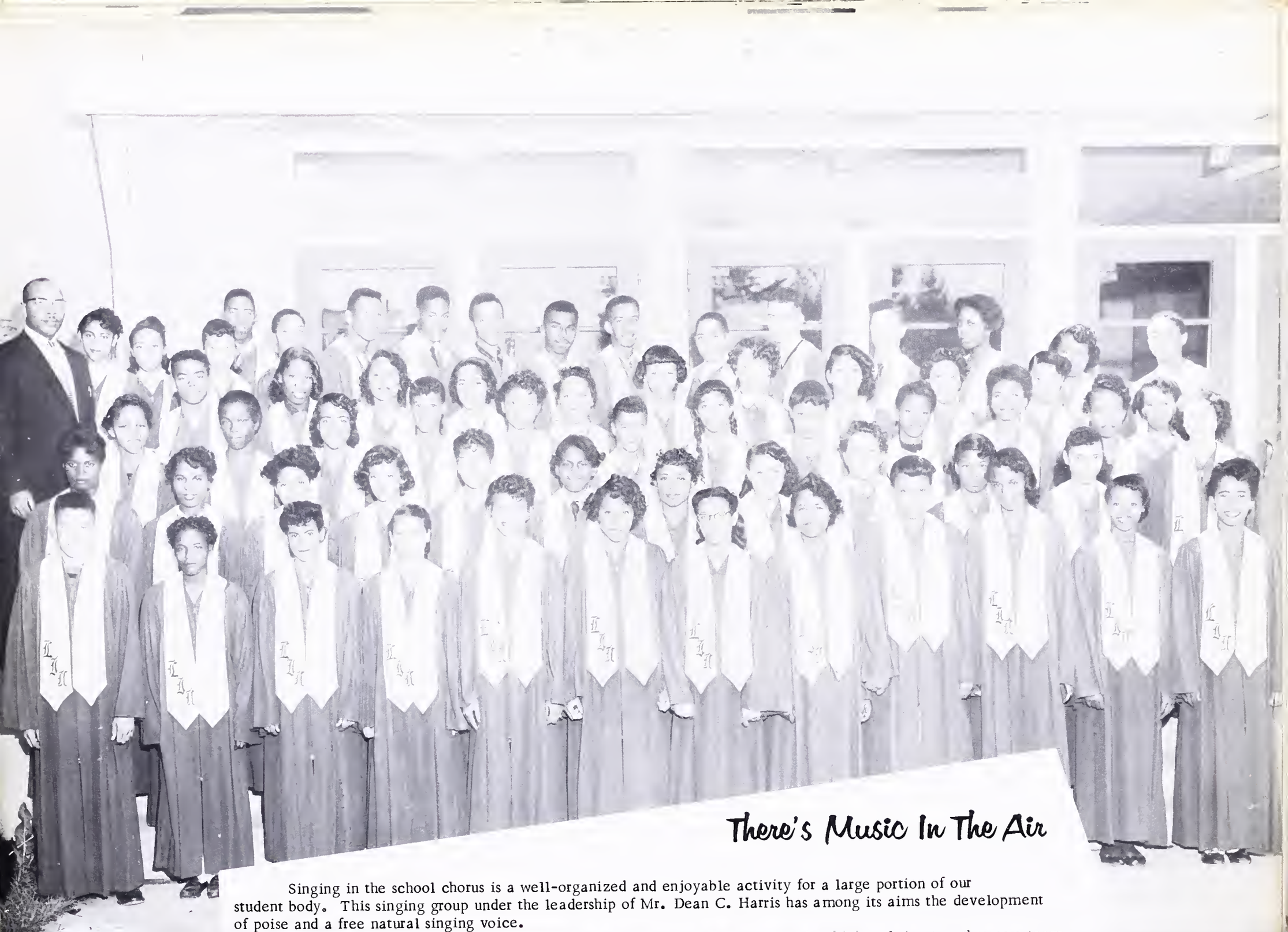


The Band

Time, patience and effort all play a major part in making our band the success that it is. Whether playing at a football game, at a concert or on parade, the band, under the direction of Mr. Griffin, adds life and color to the occasion.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Franklin Bush, Julia King, Walter Grayson, W. Harrod, Willie Elmore, E. Vincent, R. Brent, J. Carter, C. Lewis, J. Byrd, R. Wall.



There's Music In The Air

Singing in the school chorus is a well-organized and enjoyable activity for a large portion of our student body. This singing group under the leadership of Mr. Dean C. Harris has among its aims the development of poise and a free natural singing voice.

Through the study and rendition of worthwhile music, pupils learn to work, think and sing together as a team.

Underclassmen

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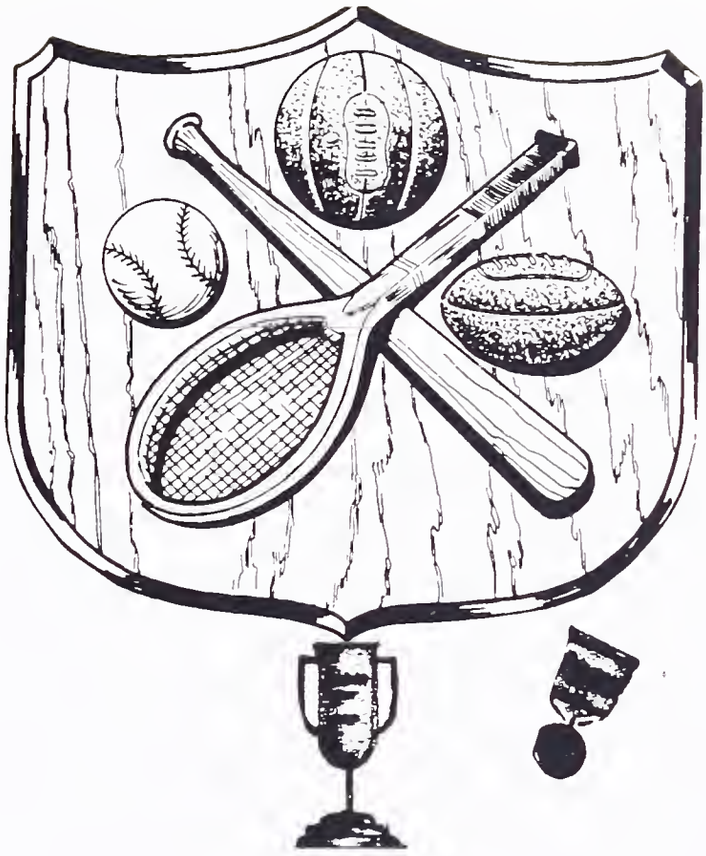
FRESHMAN CLASS



Sports

Vivacious Julia King, Homecoming Queen and her court.

Miss Basketball

Warm, Vivacious and attractive
Deloris Whitney ...
Basketball Queen.

Cheerleaders

Luther Jackson High had the good fortune to be blessed this year with a set of the peppiest cheerleaders imaginable. These "live wires" led the L. J. H. S. cheering section with constant pep, whether we won, or whether we lost. To them, we owe a vote of "Thanks."

LEFT TO RIGHT: B. Hawkins, W. Harrod, Marjorie Morarity, Smith, D. Ford, D. Mercer, L. Denny, E. Vincent, and Irone Hicks.

Luther Jackson a member of the Northern District V. I. A., proved that we deserved a place high in the standings. With our head football coach, Donald Witten, assistant coach, George Felton, and hard work, Luther Jackson ended the season with 4 wins, 4 losses and 1 tie.

Roscoe Grayson and James Carter were voted co-captains. The following boys from Luther Jackson made the All-Suburban team: Roscoe Grayson, R. Tate, Jr., W. Morarity, J. Carter and R. Houston.

"Tigers" encircle an opponent

The past season proved to be one of the most profitable in several years. Under the very capable coaching of Mr. Felton, the Tigers compiled a very respectable record for the regular season.

Behind the high point averages of Captain Robert Thomas, George Davis and Roscoe Grayson the team was known as one of the finest in this area. The fine floor play of Bill Jackson and Sanchez Kannon and the outstanding rebounding of George Davis were also contributing factors for the success of the '57 Luther Jackson cage men.

Two boys Wilber Duncan and Billy Smith proved very capable substitutes if one of the regulars was forced to the sidelines.

Combining a fine spirit of sportsmanship and an unusual capability as a team, these boys proved themselves worthy of the title "Fighting Tigers."

Basketball

Girl's Basketball

E. Vincent
J. King
J. Smith
D. Mercer
B. Hawkins
D. Whitney
Mrs. James,
coach.

A Sport For Everyone . . .

Baseball Team

Metcalf tees of

Archery

Hockey Team

BABY LUTHER JACKSON

Delectable, little Cathy Lorene Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ebert Lewis, Jr., was chosen Baby Luther Jackson, in a contest sponsored by the Student Participation Association. She was sponsored by the Senior Class.

GEORGE DAVIS

Davis, a member of our Senior Class, entered Luther Jackson too late to receive the proper recognition in the main portion of the Yearbook. However, he did much to assure the success of our class.

He was an outstanding member of our basketball team. On many occasions his accuracy on the court and great defensive work turned what seemed to be certain defeat into victory. A singular honor was bestowed on him at the District Tournament held in Fredericksburg, when he was selected as a member of the All-Tournament team and also awarded the Most Valuable Player trophy.

Postscript . . .

DAWN BREAKS -- AND GENTLY PUSHES BACK THE QUIET VEIL OF NIGHT...

About us unfold the hours of our becoming, and in the slow dripping sands of time, we record our deeds.

EACH DAWN OF OUR YOUNG LIVES HAS BROUGHT WITH IT OPPORTUNITIES FOR SELF-IMPROVEMENT, SELF-DIRECTION, AND SELF-EVALUATION.

AS THE HOURS CREPT UPON US, THEY BROUGHT TO US A TIME TO REALIZE PARTIAL FULFILLMENT OF PERSONAL ASPIRATIONS, OF PARENTAL HOPES, AND COMMUNITY ANTICIPATIONS.

Some days have been fraught with endless anxieties. Some have been filled with youthful optimisms. All have offered a time for concentrated effort and work.

We, the Graduating Class of 1957, stand now on the threshold of another day -- our commencement -- firm in the belief that in the days past our abilities and efforts have been directed toward our realistic goals for the future.

In Appreciation

In the years to come, when the Tiger is brought back to life, we can never thank enough, all whose services made our dream a reality.

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And to all others who made possible the publication of this book, we again express our sincerest appreciation.

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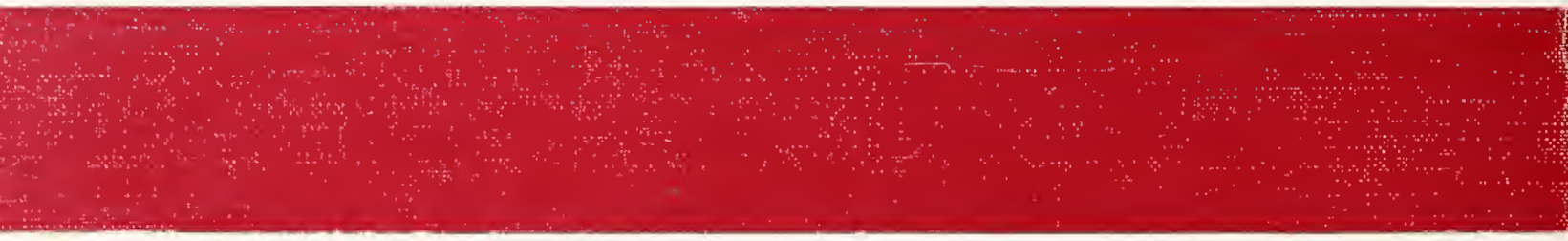

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